

SIKESTON ALIVE WITH THE DRUMMER BOYS

WELL THEY ARE HERE! AND WE ARE GLAD THEY'RE HERE. We join with all other Sikestonians, in extending a hearty WELCOME to the members of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association and all other visitors in the city. For days Sikeston has been in a hub-bub and flurry of preparation and when Thursday morning dawned the place was gay with decorations of red and green, the colors of the Association. Every home and business house has undergone a thorough cleaning. Wednesday afternoon all places of business were closed in order that the employees might assist the American Legion in cleaning the streets. All plans are working to perfection and given the perfect weather conditions that now seem assured, the meeting will be one tremendous success. The slogan on every tongue is make them have a good time. The festivities were fairly started Thursday afternoon with the arrival of the down train from St. Louis, bringing an immense crowd for the three-day picnic. They were met there by the Sikeston Band and scores of big automobiles, gaily decorated, and paraded to the Drummers' Headquarters in the Southeast Missouri Agriculture rooms, going later to the park where the address of welcome was made and the visitors given the freedom of the city. The drummers' wives were entertained by the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Milton Haas. Here, the visitor enjoyed a programme given by a number of Sikeston's talented artists. No one thinks of resting, they are in a good town for a good time, they know Sikeston and Sikeston knows the Drummers. Here's hoping that this meeting will surpass any other in the history of the Association.

HON. BRECKINRIDGE LONG IN SIKESTON FOR A SHORT VISIT

Breckinridge Long, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, accompanied by "Bob" Holloway, a prominent and popular newspaper man of Missouri, who is now aiding Mr. Long, as secretary, in his canvass of the State, arrived in Sikeston Thursday to attend the drummers' meeting and paid The Standard office a call. Mr. Long is making visits throughout the State, but is not on a speaking tour.

Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of May, 1920, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 28th day of May 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$708 573 66
Loans, real estate	186 806 45
Overdrafts	4 06
Bonds and stocks	00 000 00
Real Estate (banking house)	00 000 00
Other real estate	00 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	00 000 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	116 389 88
Cash items	1 062 14
Currency	14 774 00
Specie	5 564 91
Total	\$1 033 175 10
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$400 000 00
Surplus fund	60 000 00
Undivided profits, net	7 181 78
Individual deposits subject to check	466 222 25
Time certificates of deposits	83 801 65
Demand certificates of deposit	11 000 00
Savings deposits	4 488 92
Cashier's checks	480 50
Total	\$1 033 175 10

State of Missouri, } s. s.
County of Scott, }

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR.,
President.

A. J. MOORE,
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20, 1924.)

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.
(CORRECT) E. C. MATTHEWS
(ATTEST) JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
Directors.

BOYS ARRESTED IN CAIRO BROUGHT HERE

Ollie Boaz and Hunter Albritton, the two boys who confessed, Thursday of last week, to the robbery of the G. A. Dempster home, but denied being guilty of robbing Ranney Applegate's home, skipped out of town after telling where the Dempster goods could be found and were caught Monday in Cairo. Because of their youth and stealthy actions they were being watched by the Cairo police and when seen trying to dispose of a string of pearls were arrested. Chief Monan was notified by phone that the boys were there and went over Monday afternoon to bring them to this city. The pearls they had tried to sell were identified by Mrs. Applegate as her property, as were several other articles in their possession. A hearing in the Police Court brought to light a number of other affairs in which these two were implicated. They were released under bond for appearance the first of June.

While in Cairo, the two boys feeling confident that they had eluded Chief Monan, mailed a card to him on which was written: "Mr. Thomas Cat Monan, we got one on you, You're too slow." Mr. Monan received the card after he returned with his prisoners.

J. F.'S HAVE JOLLY TIME TUESDAY EVE

The J. F. party given Tuesday evening at the City Hall, by members of the J. F. Club, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season and enjoyed immensely by the large number of guests who attended. The auditorium on the second floor of the City Hall was attractively, and profusely, decorated with purple and gold, the Club colors. Tables were arranged on the stage for cards, but few cared to take part in the games. Dancing was the one popular amusement of the evening. Excellent music for which pleasure was furnished by Miss Oma Scott and Emory Smith, with piano and drums. At one end of the balcony, a fortune teller revealed the mysteries of past, present and future. At the other end of the balcony, partly hidden by a trellis entwined with honeysuckle and wisteria, stood the bunch bowl, filled to overflowing with delicious cooling drink. At a late hour refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. The young girls who were responsible for this delightful affair were Misses Bonnie Keith, Martha Gould, Clara Lindley, Mary Ethel Prove, Elizabeth Welch, Dorothy Miller, Miriam Decker, Helen Welsh, Evelyn Sutton, Ruth Arterburn, Lillian Kendall, Frances Farnsworth and Irene Cox.

AIRPLANE OF FARMER-AVIATOR TAKEN BACK TO SIKESTON, MO.

C. J. Faulkner of Sikeston, Mo., returned home yesterday morning with the airplane of Leonard McMullin, aviator-farmer of Sikeston, who landed in Forest Park a week ago which his Canadian Curtiss biplane and was stalled there by rains which mired the landing field.

Faulkner, a former lieutenant in aviation who instructed McMullin and other Sikeston farmers in flying, made the 166 miles in one hour and a half, arriving at 11 a. m. Faulkner had as a passenger A. G. McCoy. Mounted District policemen helped tune up the plane. McMullin, a farmer, flew to St. Louis a week ago accompanied by Dr. George Tonelli and stored his plane in a hangar at the park landing field. He uses his plane in going from his home in Sikeston to his farm, nine miles away.—Post-Dispatch.

A sale of milk cows will be held tomorrow at McCord's barn. Remember the time and the place.

Marvin L. Burton, principal of the elementary schools of the past term and who had contracted to return next term, has resigned to accept the position as principal in the Malden school, where he stands a good chance of becoming Superintendent the following year.

Teams number 8 and 9 will serve dinner Friday at noon and supper Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. Plates \$1.00 each. Receipts to go to the Memorial Building Fund. Mesdames Dan McCoy and Lou McCoy are captains of these two teams.

The C. F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Co.

Extends Greetings to the

S. E. Mo. Drummers Association

and welcomes them to the metropolis of

The Modern Promised Land

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR OUR BIG FAIR

T. A. Wilson, secretary of the S. E. Missouri District Fair, and C. L. Blanton Jr., assistant secretary, returned the early part of the week from looking over a bunch of attractions for the fair. They found the outfit especially good and clean, new equipment and attractions quite different to those seen heretofore. Being so pleased with the shows they promptly contracted for a showing in this city during the coming Fair, September 29-30-October 1-2.

The attractions listed in the contract are 17 cars, 10 shows, 4 rides, 40 concessions, 14-piece band (Victor's) 175 people.

Ten big shows, all 1920 equipment. 1. Bristol's Country Circus—Horses, mules, ponies, dogs, goats, monks. Seats 600. Runs 45 minutes. Wagon front, 15 and 25 cents admission. Band accompaniment.

2. Bullock's Musical Comedy—20 people with orchestra equipment. Admission, time of show, same as No. 1. 3. Kaplan's Own Minstrels—25 people and band equipment and other items same as No. 1.

4. Princess Olga—World famous lady Midget, Singer, Musical, Artist, Story-teller. Finest outfit on earth. 5. Wadsworth's Circus Side Show—500 wonder, 15 pits, 4 stages. All new, rich equipment. Large orchestra, etc.

6. The Mystifying Submarine and Lady Illusion.

7. Great Gloria—Biggest black tent show traveling. Seats 600. Other data same as No. 1.

8. Ugo-Four—The wonders of 1920. Alive from the interior of China. Makes millions talk.

9. Athletic Congress—Wrestlers, boxers, bag punchers. Seating 600. Equipment same as No. 1.

10. Honeymoon trail—The big laugh show.

11. Bertino's Victory Boats—12 flyers, beautiful outfit.

12. Whip—\$3,000 organ.

13. Hershell-Spellman—Merry-go-round—3 abreast.

14. Ferris Wheel

Rev. and Mrs. Standifer Crowe of Clarkton are guests at the home of Rev. H. P. Crowe.

Frank Shanks was in Kewanee Tuesday and Wednesday looking after his farming interests in that section of the great agricultural district.

COUPLE STEAL MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS

For sixteen months two well known Sikeston people, Miss Ivah Davenport and Dr. E. W. Harrelson, have kept the secret of their marriage which occurred November 23, 1918 in Hermann, Mo. No special reason is given for keeping the secret so long, only a succession of trivial circumstances causing them to put off the telling from a few weeks to many weeks. At the time of the marriage Miss Ivah was employed in St. Louis. Dr. Harrelson was in the city frequently on business. Friends suspected they were married when Miss Ivah returned home to work, but both denied the accusations. The secret leaked out when Miss Marjorie Harrelson, who has kept house for her brother for several years, began making preparations to return to her work as nurse in a city hospital.

KENNETT DEMOCRAT CHANGES OWNERS

R. L. Caruthers, publisher of the Dunklin Democrat at Kennett, Mo., has announced the sale of the controlling interest in the Dunklin County Publishing company to Will A. Jones, former editor and "Peck" Walker, foreman of the plant.

Mr. Caruthers has had charge of the Dunklin Democrat for the last two years taking over the control of affairs after the death of his father, Ed Caruthers, founder of the Democrat. He devoted his time to the publication of the paper and has added greatly to its circulation, by his management making it one of the foremost weeklies in Southeast Missouri.

Mr. Caruthers will return to his former home in Tulsa, Okla., where he will engage in the oil and coal lease brokerage business. The plant changes hands on June 1.

Remember the sale of milk cows tomorrow at McCord's sales barn.

Miss Ruth Clanton of Cairo is visiting in this city at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James Hilleman.

The Sikeston Band went Wednesday to Morley to play for the big lot sale, and Thursday afternoon were out in full force to meet the train from St. Louis which brought in the majority of the visitors.

MISS HASSLINGER MARRIED WEDNESDAY

A pretty wedding ceremony, a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, was held this morning when Miss Frieda Hasslinger became the bride of A. W. Robertson, Jr., of Chicago. The wedding took place at the home of Miss Hasslinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hasslinger at 316 Bellevue street at 9 o'clock. Miss Hasslinger's immediate family were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

After the ceremony, which was said by the Rev. J. Frank Turner of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left in their automobile for St. Louis. From there they will make a tour of the east, stopping in Washington, D. C., and other places.

After their trip they will return to Cape Girardeau to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hasslinger.

Miss Hasslinger was at the head of the English department in Central high school last year. She attended Hardin College in Mexico and was graduated from the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College of Cape Girardeau.

Robertson is a son of A. W. Robertson of Chicago. He is president of the Energy Coal Company which has extensive coal yards throughout Southeast Missouri and elsewhere.—Cape Missourian.

Guests for the week end at the home of Miss Gertrude Richards are Misses Peggy Quinn and Ollie Curtian, both of Poplar Bluff.

Teams 8 and 9, Mesdames Dan McCoy and Lou McCoy Captains, will serve dinner Friday at noon and supper Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church, plates \$1.00 each. The proceeds will go towards the sum pledged to the Memorial Building Fund.

Those who attended Miss Huckleby's Junior Recital Saturday afternoon and the recital by her advanced pupils Monday evening, and Miss Crowe's Junior recital Wednesday afternoon were especially pleased with each programme. The work of all the pupils was excellent and merited the appreciation heartily shown by the audiences. The young performers showed unmistakable musical talent. That both, Miss Huckleby and Miss Crowe are excellent instructors was shown in the performance of their pupils.

BOXING CONTEST TO BRYANT ON POINTS

The grand concert last night by the Poepping Band and the Moran Kiddies assisted by Miss Stubbs and Dr. Tonelli of Sikeston, was one of the best and most pleasing affairs ever given in the city and was a treat enjoyed by a capacity house.

This part of the drummers program was followed by a boxing contest that, likewise, filled the Malone Theater. Small boys from Sikeston in overalls and barefooted put on the two preliminaries, and, say, the little roosters were there with the goods and gave a good account of themselves.

Deacon Denman of The Herald and C. L. Blanton of The Standard were invited to be at ring side and report the bout by rounds. The Deacon failed to materialize but sent Clarence Harris instead. Lieut. Col. Peatross, U. S. A., made a talk to fill in while the contestants were being prepared for the ring and acted as announcer.

Tom Malone acted as referee, while Earl Malone was time keeper.

The main contest was then called and Otis Bryant of Sikeston, middle-weight champion of the Camp Grant Naval Station, made his bow to his host of friends who were present to see him put the finish to his opponent, Irvin Candler, late assistant athletic instructor of Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., who hailed from St. Louis.

Bryant entered the ring weighing 151 pounds while Candler weighed 148 pounds.

The referee called the contestants to the center of the ring and gave them their instructions or orders and time was called.

Both athletes moved to the center of the arena and without any preliminary "fiddling" proceeded to mix up in a fashion that seemed to please the audience.

The editor of The Standard is not up on boxing "talk" so will give the battle by rounds as he saw it.

Round 1—Was in favor of Bryant from the start as he was the aggressor from the start.

Round 2—This round was an even break neither getting an advantage and both sparring and punching.

Round 3—Fine foot work, too much stalling; Bryant missed landing several vicious uppercut; both landed few short jabs and kidney licks; Bryant was the aggressor.

Round 4—Candler rushed Bryant to ropes, followed up fast and seemed to have Bryant groggy for a few seconds; Bryant landed a staggering lick but couldn't put in the follow up punch; Round was Candler's easily.

Round 5—Chandler clinched often to save punishment and seemed to be weak at close.

Round 6—Candler on defensive a good part of the time; much fiddling around the ring for openings but none found; Bryant was the principal aggressor. Really a draw.

Round 7—Candler received bruised eye that bled a little; both weak; Bryant best on points.

Round 8—Was a go all through and no advantage with either; many short jabs, kidney licks. On points to Bryant.

At the end of the 8th round Bryant hadn't a sign of a scratch or bruise while Candler had left eye bunged up and his skin marked in several places. The friends of Bryant were disappointed that he did not land some of vicious blows for a knockout, but then he had as an opponent a real boxer who looked much the smaller in the ring but was there when it came to defensive fighting. On points the contest should be for Bryant though he was wabally a couple of times when Candler rushed him and covered him with jabs and ribs punches.

Miss Lucille Lemley of Morehouse is the guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charleston Wednesday.

Attention of the visiting drummers is called to the numerous plans for attractive houses displayed in the Chamber of Commerce room, Sikeston, "The Queen City of Southeast Missouri," a city of wonderful homes, a city strong for community betterment, is centrally located, with excellent railroad facilities, is an ideal place for a home and there is room for many more, the doors to this city of "The Modern Promised Land" are not barricaded. Give the drawings in the Chamber of Commerce room the "once over," make a selection, build a home and be one of us and enjoy life in the "Queen City of Southeast Missouri."

MANY DISAPPOINTED WHO WENT TO CAPE

Among the Sikeston people who were, like a great number of others in Southeast Missouri, disappointed Tuesday night by the failure of Madame Schuman-Heink to fill her engagement at Cape Girardeau, were Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Annette, Mrs. Jesse Kimes and Miss Mildred, Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. Lee Bowman, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Miss Margaret Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Thomas, Miss Anna White, Miss Adilda McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith, Miss Helen Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barnett, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Miss Mabel Barnett, Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mrs. Jas. Moccabee, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Way, Wade Norrid, Robert Nafe, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews, C. D. Matthews Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate.

DYNAMITE VICTIM BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Matthews, May 24.—John Little, who was seriously injured by the dynamite explosion in which his son lost his life several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here from the hospital in Cairo. For a while very little hopes were entertained for Mr. Little's recovery at all. With the exception of the loss of his left arm, he is in a very good condition.

Don't fail to attend the sale of milk cows tomorrow at McCord's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur departed Wednesday morning for St. Louis for a few days stay after which they will go to Cottage Grove, Oregon, to make their future home. The Standard wishes them health, wealth and happiness.

A merry party of young people motored to the Old Burton Bridge Wednesday evening where they enjoyed a "splash" and a picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. Girard Dover chaperoned the party which was composed of the following: Misses Addie Dover, Lotie Dover, Corinne McGee, Mary Blanton, Catherine Blanton and Woodard Baker, Lewis Emory Baker, Paul Gilbert, A. J. Moore Jr., and Bob Lamkin of Cape Girardeau.

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of May, 1920, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 28th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$286 028 13
Loans, real estate	12 940 00
Overdrafts	00
Real estate (banking house)	19 093 93
Furniture and fixtures	635 75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	22 898 15
Cash items	7 152 41
Currency	6 992 00
Specie	2 435 99
Total	\$358 176 36
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, net	4 953 74
Individual deposits subject to check	164 255 33
Time certificates of deposit	16 094 58
Demand certificates of deposit	11 000 00
Savings deposits	1 911 94
Bills payable and rediscounts	80 000 00
New building	50 77
Total	\$358 176 36

State of Missouri, } s. s.
County of Scott, }

We, F. M. Sikes, as president and R. F. Anderson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1923.)

HARRY A. SMITH,
Notary Public.
(CORRECT) W. M. S. SMITH,
(ATTEST) A. C. SIKES,
C. S. TANNER,
Directors.

MALONE THEATRE

GOOD MUSIC EACH NIGHT

MONDAY

Irene Castle

in

"The Firing Line"

—and—

2-Reel Smiling Bill
Parsons Comedy

Admission 25c-17c

TUESDAY

Elsie Ferguson

—in—

"Other Mens Wives"

—and—

2-Reel Rainbow Comedy

Admission 22c and 11c

WEDNESDAY

Maurice Turner

—in—

"The White Heather"

—and—

"Charlie Chapman" in
Sunnyside"

Admission 22c and 33c

THURSDAY

Enid Bennett

and

Ford Weekly

22c and 11c

COMING

Margaret Clark

—in—

"Come Out of the Kitchen"

Ethel Cayton

in

"Men—Women and Money"

Elsie Ferguson

—in—

"The Avalanche"

—in—

"A Days Pleasure"

Shirley Mascn

in

"The Final Close Up"

Dorothy Gish

in

"Battling Jane"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Serials, Comedies and
Short Subjects

Admission 11c and 17c

Notice: Commencing Friday,
June 4th our Friday and Satur-
day night prices change to 11c
and 22c.

AN ARMY OF ELEGANT BUMS

Same As of Old, Except Whiskers and
Booze Laden Breath.

Chicago, May 25.—"Who are these
nifty looking young fellows you see
standing in line for tickets at movies
at 9 o'clock in the morning when the
rest of us are going to work?"

W. C. Starkley of the Illinois State
Employment Bureau, answered that
question today without pausing for
reflection.

"Why," he said, "those are Chicago's
elegant bums. There are ten
thousand of them walking the streets
right now in Chicago, and every city
in the country is flooded with them."

Checking up on the elegant "bum"
resulted in such astonishing revela-
tions that dealing with this brand new
genus homo Americanus may well be
called a "problem."

"Yes, he is a brand new propo-
sition," Starkley said. "He is the pro-
hibition bum of days gone by. He wears
a white collar now and has deserted the
"flop houses," but he is the same
old bum, sans whiskers and 100-proof
breath."

"There is a full division of labor's
army holding itself for boulevard duty
in this city now. Its members hold
a permanent pass, which allows them
to escape the factory whistle's daily
drill call, and the only 'taps' they
know is the 4 a. m. bright light fade
out."

"They will not work more than
three days a week and then demand
their pay every night."

Figures produced by the employ-
ment bureau show that every Mon-
day morning about 24,000 men ap-
pear for work. They demand day
work and refuse to tackle any job
that does not pay once a week.

"Monday, and Tuesday these job
shoppers come here and listen to what
we have to offer," Starkley continued.
"If there is a call for twenty-five men
at 60 cents an hour, pay every night,
twenty-five men jump up to grab it.
If there is a call for the same num-
ber of men to be paid once a week,
then about ten respond. If it is a
factory job paying every fortnight
none of them will take it."

"They work in emergencies; never
will they work more than two days
a week."

"If it simply were the old floating
class doing this sort of thing, the
proposition would not be serious. As
it is we have some of the best types
of skilled labor asking for this kind
of work. In the old days the bums
were unshaven and dirty, but they
often would work to get beer money.
Now they are without beer and have
little reason to work except to get
money for food and lodging and the
movies."

Chicago motion picture men and
"pop" vaudeville house magnates
gave testimony that bears this state-
ment out perfectly.

Ralph Kettering of the Jones, Lin-
ick & Schaeffer chain of vaudeville
houses, said early morning perform-
ances were now playing to capacity.

The Orpheum theater opens at 8
o'clock to capacity crowds," he said.
"The audiences are mostly young men.
For the last year this early morning
audience has been growing. A year
ago it was a 50 per cent capacity
house. Now it is always capacity."

"In the same time our all-night
house, the Lyric, has been playing to
capacity from midnight to 4 o'clock
in the morning. We have thought
this audience was composed of night
workers, but this cannot be the rea-
son. Just young fellows with nothing
to do, I guess."

A trip down one of Chicago's busy
streets reveals the "elegant bum" in
all his glory.

He is there and the sidewalks are
jammed when a young man in a store
window demonstrates the patent corn
cure. He is the reason for the long
line waiting for tickets to the "adults
only" theaters. He is not an idle
visitor to the city. He is a "big town
boy," who knows he can get work any
old time and is acting as a labor curb
broker on his own indispensable serv-
ices.

THE "SUNNYSIDE THIRD" OF THE CHAPLIN SERIES

"Sunnyside," in which Charlie
Chaplin is the star, and which will
be seen at the Malone Theater, Wed-
nesday, June 2, is the third of the mil-
lion dollar comedies which Mr. Chap-
lin has made since the organization
of the Charlie Chaplin company, his
own producing enterprise. The first
one was "A Dog's Life," and the sec-
ond "Shoulder Arms."

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice
tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Wal-
poles Market.

A purchaser of an old Arab mus-
ket in an antique shop in Paris dis-
covered in the barrel of it 240 valu-
able turquoises, all of beautiful color.

The Secretary of War has directed
that June 14, Flag Day, be made a day
of special ceremony throughout the
army to encourage friendly relations
between the army and civilians.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS APPEAR IN WOODS NEAR STEELVILLE

Insects Come Up Out of Ground by
Thousands, Shed Skins and Begin
Creaking.

Steelville, Mo., May 24.—In addi-
tion to an over-supply of rain, some
of the farmers of this county are
alarmed over the appearance of
swarms of 17-year locusts. The in-
sects have been coming out of the
ground by the thousands, especially at
the edge of woods, where every fence
post and sprout has numbers of the
dry skins shed by the locusts when
they reach maturity almost as soon
as they creep out of the ground.

Twigs and branches are bent down
with the weight of the insects, which
are smaller than the annual locust or
cicada well known in the city. They
are also blacker in body and have
red eyes. These swarms keep up a
constant loud whistling noise, accom-
panied by a sort of rhythmic creak
which, in conjunction with their great
numbers and activity; is disconcert-
ing. They are especially numerous
in fields grown up with sprouts.

FRENCH AVIATOR FLIES 417 MILES AN HOUR IN DESCENT

Drops 4300 Meters in Less Than 30
Seconds When Trying For
Altitude.

Paris, May 26.—A speed of 447
miles an hour has been attained by
an airplane piloted by Lieut. Weiss
of the French army, but it must be
added that this record was made in
an almost vertical flight. When the
pilot was 8000 meters from the
ground in an attempt to make a
height record, he found it difficult to
breathe, so he cut off his engine and
dropped 4300 meters in less than 30
seconds. The barograph of the ma-
chine shows that part of this distance
was being covered at almost 720 kil-
ometers an hour.

The airman reached the ground
safely, though parts of his machine
have been greatly strained. Many
experts consider the event is proof
of the comparative safety of flying
at great speed.

Wilson Called Best President For Labor Since Lincoln

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—Presi-
dent Wilson was hailed by Thomas
Kennedy, president of District No. 7,
in an address today before the re-
convened convention of anthracite
mine workers, as the "best President
for the working man this country has
had since the days of Lincoln."

Kennedy made this declaration in
appealing to the delegates to accept
"the only honorable way out" of their
wage dispute by placing it in the
hands of a presidential commission."

He urged rejection of the "pitiful
wage" offered by the contract pro-
posed by Secretary of Labor Wilson,
which "runs counter to justice and
equity."

Andrew Mattie, vice president of
District 7, charged the operators
were profiteering, alleging they had
increased the price for coal \$1.25 a
ton since April 1 on the excuse that
it was to cover wage advances to the
miners.

Democratic Convention To Be Called To Order by Kremer

Washington, May 26.—J. Bruce
Kremer of Montana, vice chairman of
the Democratic National Committee,
will call the Democratic national
convention to order when it meets
in San Francisco, June 28.

Kremer was selected, the National
Committee announced last night, be-
cause Chairman Cummings has been
designated to act as temporary chair-
man of the convention and because
it was thought fitting that a Western
man should open the first convention
of the party to be held west of the
Rocky Mountains.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular teachers' examination
will be held in the Court House at
Benton, Friday and Saturday, June
the 4th and 5th. Examination com-
mences at 8:00 a. m.—M. E. Mont-
gomery, County Supt.

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ence and holds Missouri and Illinois
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petent young man, is assistant. Odd
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GROOM CLARK AS 'DARK HORSE'

Friends of Ex-Speaker to Present
Name if There Is Deadlock.

Washington, May 24.—Cham-
Clark will be the "dark horse" of the
San Francisco convention, if the
plans of his closest friends and back-
ers are successful, it was learned here
today in Democratic political quar-
ters.

Believing that no one has the
Democratic nomination "cinched,"
Clark's friends play to present his
name at the first indication of a dead-
lock. The ex-speaker of the house has
said several times he is not a candi-
date, but has indicated his willing-
ness to accept the nomination "if
drafted."

Meanwhile the Clark backers are
making efforts to line up various
delegations for him, if the first few
ballots show that none now leading
in the primaries can be elected.

President's Peace Resolution Veto Message to be "Strong"

Washington, May 26.—President
Wilson will veto the Republican peace
resolution and send his veto message
to Congress within a few days, ac-
cording to information given to Demo-
cratic leaders at the Capital. No in-
formation was received whether the
President would take any action with
reference to the Versailles treaty or
discuss reservations.

The President was reported to
have outlined his veto message to
the Cabinet and it was said it would
be a "strong" message.

Notice To Automobile Owners

The Prosecuting Attorney's office
has this day been notified by the
Secretary of State that 481 less au-
tomobile licenses have been issued to
Scott County for this year than were
issued last year. This does not in-
clude new owners. The Sheriff, Con-
stables, City Marshals and all police
officers are being notified today to ar-
rest all car owners on and after May
15 found operating a car without the
1920 license. Report to the nearest
Justice of the Peace anyone found
after above date violating this law.

Given under my hand at Benton,
Mo., this 3rd day of May, 1920.

B. Hugh Smith,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and
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SUGAR PROFITEERS HIT HARD BY NEW RULING

Department of Justice Fixes Margin
of Profit For Dealers.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—At-
torney General Palmer has instructed
all district attorneys and fair price
commissioners that the margin of
profit on sugar recognized by the De-
partment of Justice is one cent per
pound for retailers. Officials of the
Department said the telegram, sent
out by the Attorney General marks
no new step in the campaign to lim-
it profiteering, since it amounted only
to a reiteration of the Department's
policy adopted some time ago.

Some question arose in one or two
localities as to just what margin of
profit is recognized as legal by the
Department of Justice. In order to
make the proposition of the Depart-
ment clear, the telegram was address-
ed to all District Attorneys.

Mr. Palmer asked that the recog-
nizable margin be announced by the
Fair Price Commission and District
Attorneys in the respective states.
The telegram indicates a continuation
of the efforts of the Department to
hold the sugar situation in hand by
curbing all profiteering possible. Sev-
eral arrests have been made in Phil-
adelphia and New York.

The Christian Church

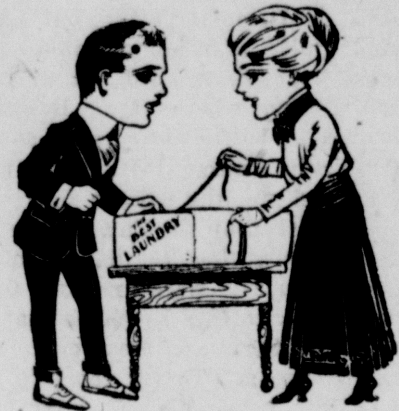
The regular service will be held at
the Christian Church next Sunday,
May 30th. At 9:30 the Sunday
School meets. At 10:45 the Church
assembles for worship, when the
Pastor's subject will be, "The Chal-
lenge of the Disagreeable." At 6:45
the Christian Endeavor meets. The
evening service of the Church will be-
gin at eight o'clock instead of 7:30.
The topic for discussion by Pastor
Mitchell will be a sequel to the morn-
ing sermon—"Who is Sufficient for
These Things, Then?" Realizing the
limitations set on Church services be-
cause of the heat we are making our
services bright pointed and short. The
evening sermon will be short of twenty
minutes in length. Come, let us
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White Flour, per barrel.....\$10.00
Rye Flour, per barrel..... 9.00
Sugar, per 100 lbs..... 8.00
Lard, per 100 lbs..... 17.50
Wrapping paper, per 100 lbs.... 9.50
Eggs, per dozen..... .35

Prices We Pay Today

White Flour, per barrel.....\$15.00
Rye Flour, per barrel..... 12.50
Sugar, per 100 lbs..... 32.00
Lard, per 100 lbs..... 24.00
Wrapping paper, per 100 lbs.... 26.00
Eggs, per dozen..... .40

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Bread, large size loaf.....15c Rolls, per dozen.....20c
Bread, small size loaf.....11c Doughnuts, per dozen.....25c
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston was called to order in regular meeting in its hall in Sikeston by president L. M. Stallcup on Monday evening, May 24, 1920 at the hour of 8:00 p. m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications from the Public Service Commission, C. C. of Dexter, Poplar Bluff and Charleston and from Corn Products Refining Co. read.

Chairman Joe Stubbs of the Membership Committee reports progress from time to time.

Chairman Joe Matthews of the Housing Committee reports visit to local concern and gives general account of the work of his committee. Mr. Chas. McMullin of the Housing Committee reports on committee meeting and gives a general talk outlining the advantages of our building plan. Dr. H. J. Stewart reports on local Building and Loan in connection with building plans. Mr. C. F. Bruton indorses the building plan and gives an outline of the Building and Loan Co., which he represents in connection with our building plan. And thereupon a rally for the Chamber building plan was held by general open discussion of the subject.

Chairman E. C. Matthews of the Drummers' Committee reports on the work of his committee and urges the Chamber to give its financial support to the entertainment to be given to defray expenses of the Drummers Association convention. On the suggestion of B. Myer, tickets for the entertainment were sold in meeting.

Mayor C. C. White reports that the city has an extra force of men at work cleaning up preparatory to Drummer's meeting.

Upon motion of Emory Matthews and C. F. Bruton the mayor was requested to keep New Madrid street and Center from Hotel to the park clear of parked vehicles during the Drummers Convention, in answer to which the Mayor assured the Chamber that this would be done.

Under the head of New Business,

A. C. Haffner read a resolution in favor of advancing wage scale of Postal Employees. Upon motion of Matthews, duly seconded the resolution was adopted and the secretary was instructed to send copies to our representatives in Congress and urge action thereon.

Secretary Nafe requested members to donate pictures, etc., for the decoration of the Chamber rooms.

Mr. Emory Matthews read a resolution against government control of wheat price. Upon motion of Mr. Matthews, duly seconded the resolution was adopted and the secretary was instructed to send copies to our representatives in Congress and urge action thereon.

Mr. John Inman and Dr. T. V. Miller announced a general clean-up day for the city on Wednesday, May 26th, 1920. These gentlemen further announced that this work would be carried on by the local Post of the American Legion and asked for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in this clean-up. Upon motion of Dr. H. J. Stewart and J. H. Galeener, duly seconded the Chamber of Commerce voted its support to this movement and to request, thru the mayor, the closing of all places of business in this city at 4 p. m. Wednesday that all might assist in the clean-up. In answer to this motion Mayor White offers to issue said proclamation and to furnish white wash brushes.

Upon motion of C. L. Blanton, duly seconded, it was voted by the Chamber, that Mr. Stinson be reimbursed \$10 expended for Sheridan flight, out of Chamber funds.

Upon motion of E. C. Matthews, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Sheridan and the Globe-Democrat for the article about Sikeston which appeared in the Globe Democrat Sunday May 23, 1920.

Mr. S. M. Dailey reports to the Chamber that the Retail Credit Men's Ass'n. was in shape to start in operating and asked the Chamber for

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PROGRAM AND CEREMONIES FOR DECORATION DAY

The ceremonies to be held Decoration Day, this Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion, are scheduled to consist of a march from the Malone Park, starting promptly at 2:45 p. m. to the cemetery, where the services will be held.

Prof. Honey, the Director of the Sikeston Band, and some musicians from Oran will supplement the Sikeston Band, all of whom have generously volunteered their services in furnishing the music for the occasion. Hon. Ralph E. Bailey and all four of the Pastors of our city will participate in the program to assist the Legion in making the occasion a memorable one.

The Committee in charge is especially desirous of ascertaining, at once, the names of all veterans, buried in our City Cemetery, that appropriate decorations may be placed upon their graves.

The Committee desires, likewise, the names of all, who will give flowers for this occasion, which will be called for Sunday morning, at which time the graves will be decorated. The committee in charge of arrangements and to anyone of whom the above information can be given, consists of Green Lescher, Ralph Dunovan, Lyle Malone, Roy Crum and Harry Blanton.

In order that the march to the Cemetery may start promptly and that the program may be carried out punctually, the line of march will leave Malone Park, promptly at 2:45 p. m., so that all, who will participate in the march, should assemble not later than 2:20 p. m. Owing to the warm weather, uniforms will not be worn.

It is the desire of the Legion to have every Civil War Veteran, Spanish-American War Veteran and all, who participated in the late war with Germany, in the line of march.

The boy scouts will follow after the Veterans and will, in turn, be followed by the automobiles.

The Committee desires to thank all those who have so generously contributed their time and service to this occasion in making it a success.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Assembly at Malone Park.....2:20
Line of march to cemetery.....2:45
Selections en route
Sikeston Band—Prof. Honey Director.
"Star and Stripes Forever".....Sousa
"Lights Out".....McCoy
"Cuban Independence".....Moon
"National Emblem".....Bagley
Ceremonies at the Cemetery.....3:00
Invocation.....Rev. Cyrus Mitchell
"America".....Sikeston Band
Short Address.....Rev. Geo. M. Ryan
"The Southerner"
March.....Sikeston Band
Short Address.....Rev. A. H. Barnes
"Salute to Washington".....Sikeston Band
Principal Address.....Hon. R. E. Bailey
"The Star Spangled Banner".....Sikeston Band
"Taps".....Mr. Green Lescher
Benediction.....Rev. G. C. Greenway

SOME NEW COMEDIANS IN THE SUPPORT OF CHAPLIN

New faces are to be seen in support of Charlie Chaplin in "Sunnyside," his newest million dollar comedy, which has been released by First National Exhibitors' Circuit, and which will be seen at the Malone Theater, Wednesday, June 2. Besides Edna Purviance, leading woman in Chaplin productions, there will be Albert Austin, Henry Bergman, Tom Wilson, Loyal Underwood, Tom Wood, the heaviest "heavy" man in motion pictures, and Parks Jones in various roles.

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the use of its rooms to carry on its business, with the understanding that said Ass'n. supply all its furniture, tools and supplies, and for the use of the secretary in overseeing the work of said Ass'n., in return for which the Ass'n. would furnish the Chamber of Commerce a stenographer. And thereupon, upon motion of C. F. Bruton, duly seconded, the Chamber agreed to accept Mr. Dailey's proposition.

Upon motion of T. A. Wilson, duly seconded, the Chair appointed A. C. Haffner, J. N. Chaney, C. C. White, J. W. Black and C. L. Blanton, a committee of five to meet the State Public Service Commission in Case No. 2408 Mrs. Kate Harris, vs. Missouri Public Utilities Co., on June 2, 1920 at 9:30 A. M. in the City of Sikeston.

Under the head of Good of the City and County C. F. Bruton spoke on the apparent inadequacies of the present system of dog killing in the city. In answer to this Mayor White informed the Chamber of the present system outlined by ordinance and assured the co-operation of the city in arriving at more suitable means of carrying on this business.

Meeting was adjourned in due form.

Whereas it is the opinion of the members of this body that the setting of a minimum price for wheat by the Government, in their desire to guarantee to the farmer a just profit in the production of wheat, was established prior to the unusual advance in the price of implements, labor, etc., and

Whereas the setting of a minimum price tended to establish a set price, and that the minimum set acted as a maximum, and

Whereas the farmer is the only producer who has been excluded from profit taking due to the unevenness of supply and demand, and

Whereas it is an admitted fact that the producers have produced wheat at no profit and in many instance at absolute loss,

Be it Resolved that the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce go on record as against a continuance of Government control and for a return to the natural condition whereby supply and demand regulate prices, which it properly should.

Whereas, we as individuals and as members of the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston are vitally interested in the efficiency of our mail service, and

Whereas we deem the present wage scale of the Postal Department of our Government far too low to attract the class of help necessary to efficiency in this all-important service, and

Whereas we consider the present wage scale in the Postal Dept. abso-

lutely insufficient to support the workers in this service in a style and manner in keeping with American standards, and

Whereas we fear that a continuation of the present wage scale will greatly jeopardize and imperil our Postal service.

We therefore respectfully request you the Congressman from this district and the Senators from this State, to do all in your power to aid and assist in the passing of any legislation which will alleviate the present distressing situation and change the parsimonious policies of our Postal Department to justice in this respect; and to aid these public servants in getting any other and further relief which to you may seem just proper.

CHAPLIN IS HOTEL MAN OF ALL WORK

Charlie Chaplin in "Sunnyside," his third million dollar comedy for First National Exhibitors' Circuit, which will be seen at the Malone Theater, to a farmer who keeps the 'Evergreen' Wednesday, June 2, is man of all work Hotel, so-called because there is a generous growth of grass in its lobby. Charlie has many adventures, and a love affair with a pretty country girl.

Chicken mites do not feed to any great extent upon other hosts when chickens are at hand. They are carried about chiefly by the interchange of poultry and in crates and boxes in which fowls are shipped.

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When To Cultivate Corn.

The best answer to the question of how frequently corn should be cultivated, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is that it should be cultivated often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch till the corn has attained its growth. To this end a greater number of cultivations will be necessary when rains at intervals of about a week cause the surface soil to run together and crust. This crust must be broken and the soil mulch restored, or excessive run-off and evaporation will soon rob the soil of its moisture.

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PERTINENT POLITICAL PRATTLE

By A. T. Edmonston.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—Unless Editor George H. Scruton of the Sedalia Democrat, or former Congressman W. D. Vandiver, now head of the United State Sub Treasury at St. Louis, or former Governor Joseph W. Folk, or Attorney General Frank W. McAllister of Paris, Monroe County, or some democratic black horse immediately get busy and one or more shy their helmets into the melee, entries for the democratic tournament for United States Senator will close at midnight June 3, with Breckenridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., and the St. Louis patent lawyer, John C. Higdon, as the sole contestants for this tremendous honor.

Editor Scruton attended the Democratic conference at the State Capitol May 20, and while there was a movement afoot among his friends in Central Missouri to induce him to become a candidate for Senator. The support offered him he said was strong enough to pay heed to. He announced further he had the proposition under advisement and would render a decision one way or the other before Decoration day.

Editor Scruton and his sons were in actual service over in France during the World War. He is well liked by Missouri "doughboys", regardless of the fact that he was an officer, and will receive the unanimous support of the democratic half of Missouri's demobilized soldiers on primary day if he becomes a senatorial candidate.

There is more of a chance that Vandiver will become a senatorial aspirant than former Governor Folk, and the prospects are even greater that Attorney General McAllister may file. Major Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, who definitely and finally announced two weeks ago that he would not contest this year for this democratic glory, it is said, would heartily support the candidacy of McAllister, and so would many of the liberal forces of the party. Breck Long has never definitely made it known where he stands on a return of light wines and beer. Lawyer Higdon is running on a platform which is as "wet as the Atlantic Ocean." His handicap is that he is not well enough known out in Missouri and he lacks having a liberal supply of "longgreen" to make it worth while for the "boys" to seriously consider his candidacy. He ran for the nomination two years ago and pulled down 9,000 votes. Some unexpected happening may give him the nomination. Otherwise, he is generally regarded as a thousand-to-one shot.

Heisser for State Treasurer

A real "doughboy" the genuine article, announced for a place on the next democratic State ticket when E. V. Heisserer, a hundred-per-cent American of Benton, Scott county, filed for State Treasurer three days ago. He and a brother voluntarily enlisted as privates when the war broke out, surrendering good and well-paying positions to do so, were almost immediately rushed across to France and took active part in the real fighting "over there". The Heisserer boys were cited for bravery, a decoration was pinned on each and both were finally demobilized as privates. This is why Heisserer still ranks as a real "doughboy." Years of service in a Benton Bank gives him the necessary experience to become Missouri's next State Treasurer. He is the son of W. H. Heisserer, a pioneer farmer, banker and real estate man of Southeast Missouri who materially assisted in putting Scott county on the agricultural map of Missouri. Friends of young Heisserer insist he would add great strength to the next democratic ticket for other reasons besides the fact that he is a popular and well-known "doughboy." He is in the race to stay.

Two other democrats who are aspiring for the honor of being the party nominee for State Treasurer, are: John H. Stone, County Treasurer of Bates county, and W. O. Stacey of Lancaster, a State Industrial Inspector. Their claims for substantial recognition by the Democratic party, virtues, abilities and the platform they are running on, have already been outlined and extolled in this column.

"The McGruder Special"

State Senator Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia Democratic floor leader of the last Senate, has added to his strength and political laurels in his race for the democratic nomination for Attorney General in Pettis, Saline, Lafayette, Johnson and Jackson counties by having a passenger train he had put back into service on the Missouri Pacific railroad named after him. Henceforth it will be known as the "McGruder Special".

The "McGruder Special" is the afternoon train on the Lexington branch, coming and going. It runs back and forth once a day from Sedalia, through Lexington to Myrick, making close connections at Sedalia with trains for Jefferson City, St. Louis,

and at Myrick with trains to Independence, Kansas City, and other western points. The service was discontinued when the war broke out.

Senator McGruder instituted proceedings two months ago before the State Public Service commission to have the train put back. A few days ago the Missouri Pacific agreed to restore the service if the proceedings were dropped. The first train of the rehabilitated service, when it leaves Sedalia June 1, will carry huge banners bearing the notification that it is the "McGruder Special." The Senator will make the trip as its sponsor and at every station greet all who gather to give the restored service an ovation. This additional train means much for Pettis, Saline, Lafayette, Johnson and Jackson counties.

Middlekamp and Dougherty in Race.

Renewed interest was given to the contest for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor when Dr. James P. Dougherty of St. Louis suddenly filed for this honor the day the State Democratic Committee was in session here. While not known to the party leaders of that city Dr. Dougherty quickly gave his past history to the newspapers of St. Louis and in that manner acquainted Democrats with the fact that he was fully qualified, and has a good record on which to make the race. He evidently is a well educated and highly respected St. Louisian. In his younger days he was a school teacher.

State Treasurer George Middlekamp whose home is in Hawk Point, Lincoln county, filed for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor two weeks ago. At the present moment he and Dr. Dougherty are the only contestants for this party plum. While the State Democratic State powwow was on here last Thursday, Robert E. L. Marr of Carthage, Jasper county, who was secretary of the last Senate, mingled with party leaders, candidates for places on the net State ticket, and State Committeemen, securing their views on his entrance as candidate for State Auditor.

Before the day was over he felt strong enough politically to announce he would file before June 3. Another possibility is J. W. Harrington of Platte county, Western Missouri, another dark horse. Several Democrats attending the Democratic conference exhibited Harrington publicity emblems, a pink round card on a string which carried the legend: "Harrington Democratic candidate, State Auditor." But so far the candidacy of dark horse Harrington has not been heard from officially.

Candidacies of Buford, Goodson, and McClintic.

While State Senator C. M. Buford of Ellington, Reynolds county, is still the only Democrat who has announced and officially filed for Lieutenant-Governor, both Senators Walter C. Goodson of Macon county, and Robert S. McClintic of Marion county, may file for the same berth during the week. Both attended the Democratic love-feast and each was assured of support if he got into the running. Senator Goodson, before he left, announced he would file, but Senator McClintic when last seen was in doubt.

Senator Buford, who filed for the nomination two months ago, has a decided advantage because of his long start. A majority of the Democratic leaders of South Missouri, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph have already pledged him their support and following is already sufficiently strong to give him the nomination over one competitor, and to badly beat two contestants if two enter to split opposition vote.

The three Democratic Senators are sterling partymen and each stands well in his respective community. Their official and political records are clean and efficient, a fact which gives them an even break on these essentials.

Candidate Lowden of Illinois personally furnished \$379,175 toward his campaign for the nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket. By the time the convention meets we suppose, close to a million will have been put into the campaign. This for only one candidate and the woods are full of them. All the Democrats of the country could hardly raise that amount of money let alone one candidate. Wood's wad must have been large enough to choke an elephant as he is charged with being backed by Big Business. Anyway, there is, and has been, good pickings for the small political bosses over the country.

Col. McJilton, representing the Mississippi Valley Paper Co., was in Skeston Tuesday forenoon and quoted white print paper at 16c per pound, if same could be procured at all. The Standard has enough paper on hand for two months, and at the end of that time hope for better things.

W. M. Afflick, a prominent stock man from Centralia, Mo., was a visitor in Skeston during the week and paid The Standard an appreciated visit. He was accompanied by Earl Grimes of Advance.

Exposing The Profiteers.

W. Jett Lauck, economist for the railroad unions, believes profiteering can be curbed and has outlined a plan to that end. Persistent publicity of price gougers, he regards as effective because the thickest-skinned of the gentry dislike to be classified as such, as shown by the alibis offered whenever the accusation is made. He approves, too, of President Wilson's suggestion that goods entering interstate commerce be stamped with the producer's cost. He would also require all corporations or business houses engaged in interstate commerce to take out Federal charters, and he proposes the creation of a Federal Industrial Commission to pass upon all reorganizations or consolidations by such companies, in order to scotch the present devious devices for concealing profits. Finally, he advocates a scheme of taxation for confiscating the excessive profits made during the war and since, of its aspects, and its adoption in part.

The Lauck plan is not new in any as an experiment, would probably be approved by public opinion. The one proposal at which public opinion would doubtless balk is that of confiscation of excessive profits by taxation. And public opinion, we imagine, would hesitate at this method, not because of it is radical, or because it is unfair, but because of its impracticability. That the war profits have, in many instances, been squandered cannot be questioned. Many of the early profiteers have subsequently gotten back to their original financial status and no revenue collector could make them pay, because the money is gone. It may be argued that those wastrels are comparatively few and their squanderings but a drop in the profiteering bucket, and possibly that is true. But what has become of the greater part of business earnings that come under the head of excess profits? The money has been invested in new ventures or in the expansion of old-established enterprises, and its confiscation would mean, or might mean, the destruction of those projects. At such a price confiscation would be too expensive.

However, Mr. Lauck is on sure ground when he ascribes the present unhappy condition of things to the cowardice of our politicians who have sinned away more than a year in doing nothing. The present Congress has given scant evidence of any purpose to serve the people. Instead they have looked at every question from the miserable angle of party selfishness and advantage, and the consequence is that the country has drifted towards desperate conditions and a perilous state of mind.

Mr. Lauck is correct, too, in asserting that "a new conception of industry has been formed by labor and by a large part of the general public." Industry was once regarded solely as a profit-making activity, but that conception is obsolete. The "stimulus of profit," it is conceded, must be retained, and capital and labor must be protected in their essential rights, but an indispensable requirement of industry in the future is that it serve the public weal. And that definition is not restricted to the industrial world or to the business world. It will apply to public life and to the men elected to public office. In other words, politicians are notified that they must do something more than serve their party; they must serve the public.

Back of that item of the Lauck program stands a united and aggressive public opinion.—Post-Dispatch.

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Twenty-five per cent of last year's graduates of the School of Education of the University of Missouri took positions in other states, according to the report of a local teachers' agency. The lure of higher salaries obtainable elsewhere is said to be the cause.

Methodist preachers are not the only things that like yellow-legged

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WOULD you call on your local merchant and ask him for "imitation" sugar, or raisins, or coffee? Would you ask him to sell you a pair of shoes made of something "just as good" as leather? Or a suit of clothes "made for" a man, whether or not it fits you?

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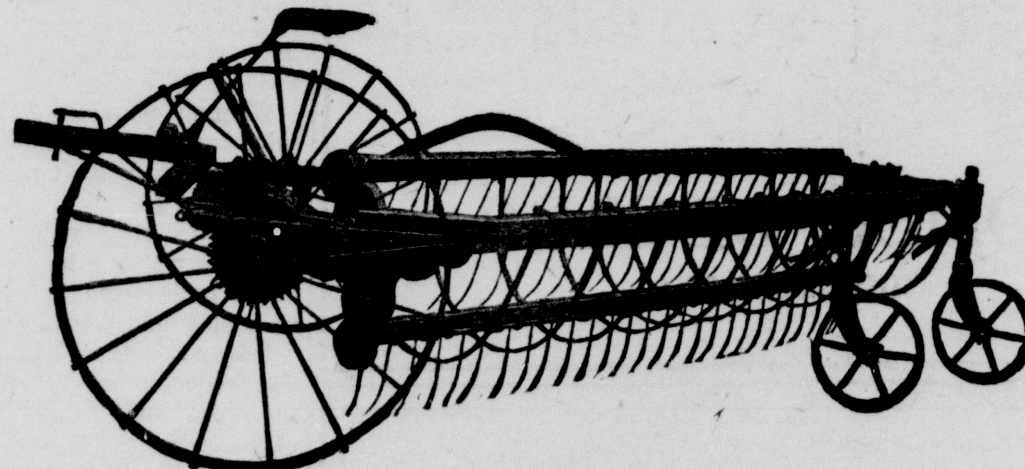
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NEW BUILDING

MISSOURI FARMERS FIRST TO FARM BY AIRPLANE

J. B. Sheridan in Globe-Democrat.

Money?—From the looks of the place, Sikeston, Mo., 166 miles south of St. Louis, invented the pesky thing. It is the only community in the world where they farm by airplane.

Sikeston is in the so-called "Sunken Lands of Missouri." The lands that are supposed to have dropped some 25 feet down toward China in the earthquake of 1811.

Fifteen years ago Sikeston was a dry spot on Sikes' Ridge, a strip of land about three miles wide, running between the swamps like a log in a slough. You could crawl up and down the ridge and live upon it if you were careful and did not drop off into the sloughs on either side.

Then the toads and the snakes were busy on the main street. Now the streets are paved with brick and asphalt and have automobile semaphores on them. Big banks stand on the sites of the former best frog ponds. Wonderful wheat and corn is growing on the best duck and goose shooting ponds. The honk of the automobile horn drowns out the best efforts of the big bull frog. They have ruined perfectly grand duck and fishing grounds around Sikeston, but they have put far more wonderful wheat, corn, alfalfa and cowpeas where the cypres, the gum and the flag grew before. Cheering school-children are now heard in place of raccoons, wildcats and other denizens of the swamp. The entire country reeks with the odor of money and, do you know, for all the poets say to the contrary, the odor is not at all pleasant.

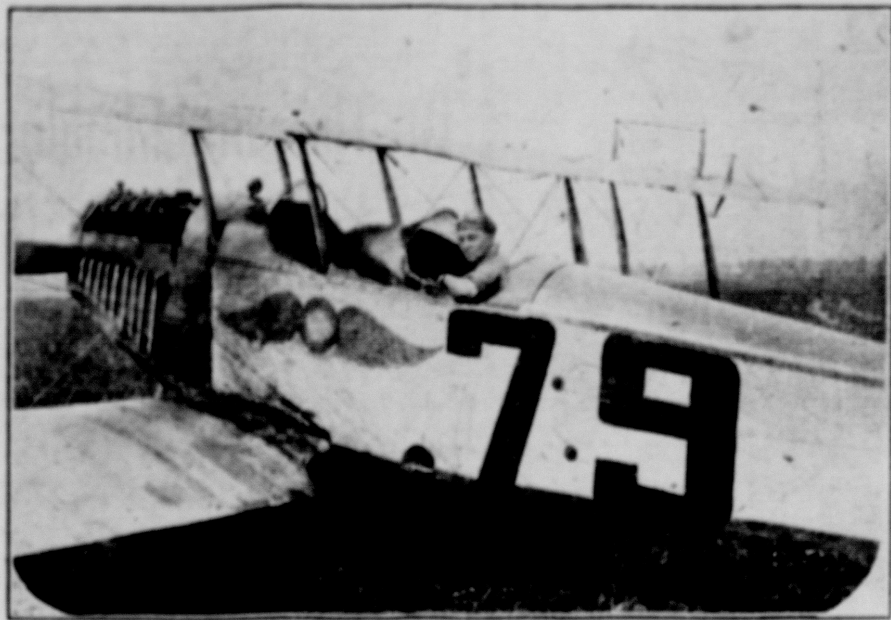
This change from swamp to perfect farming land has come about in the past fifteen years. It is due primarily to the dream of one Otto Kochitsky, a civil engineer of Cape Girardeau, still alive, still busy digging drainage ditches and still busy trying to get a few of the millions of dollars he has made for other people.

It is all in the land. Ever since the lookout on Columbus' caravel the Santa Marie called "Land, ho," possession of the soil has been the object of men who have come to and who have originated in the United States.

The United States is not a figment of the imagination. It is not a flag nor an air nor a march, nor a bank. If it were not for the land there would not be any flag, any national air, any bank. All people, all sentiment, all wealth begin in the land. We are born of and return to the soil.

Well, right here in Missouri, next door to St. Louis, are millions of acres of the best land in the world.

They've got land to sell about Sikeston. Oodles of it. But they don't care whether you buy or not. They do not "stage" land nor "salt" it for you as they do in the irrigated far-off sections of the West. They take you out, show you the land, black as your shoe. You can take it or leave it. Usually when you hear the price you leave it. You would. But only millionaires can afford to pay the prices they get for land about Sikeston. They don't care. There are a lot of millionaires in America. There are going



to be many more if the land owners down Sikeston way have their way about it.

Sikeston looms into present prominence because it is to be the place of the convention of Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association on May 27-28-29. The drummers who sell goods in Missouri know where they get their money. So they are going to Sikeston, where there is money.

Sikeston is strictly a farming town. All of the 3500 inhabitants are farmers. You have got to be a farmer to live in Sikeston. They have not much regard for any person but for a farmer.

This little town of Sikeston, built on a narrow spit of sandy loam called after John Sikes, who came from Carolina in the 30s, is a twentieth century city. They have got everything here; more, in fact, than the big cities. These country boys are not country boys any longer. Not so long ago the city boys were wont to call the coun-

try boys "hoosiers," "yaps," "apple knockers," "clod hoppers." The war changed all that. The country boys are now cosmopolitans. They have seen the Boulevard des Italiens, the Champs D'Elysee and the "Moulin Roo-gy." The country boy of the Southeast Missouri swamps has seen more than the sophisticated rich New Yorker of 1914. He has absorbed and digested what he saw. Now the country boy is years ahead of the city boy.

How do they show you the town and the country nowadays? Do they hitch up a horse and a mule to a wagon and ride you around the roads, stand on hill tops and tell you about the great floods?

Yes—they do not.

They shove an up-to-date airplane under you nose and say, "Hop in." You hop. If you do not hop in, they throw you in. You can't show any

white feather in the country nowadays. When I got to Sikeston I asked to be shown about the town and a few farms. I arrived at 9 a. m. I had seen the town and half the State of Missouri by 9:15. A slender, browned young man said, "Step this way, please." He walked us around the corner of the station and up against a Curtiss plane.

"Hop in," he said.

Now, if there is anything I had made up my mind about not doing it was that I never, never should ride in a plane, Curtiss, or any other sort. But I had come to see Sikeston. They sure meant to show it to me in twenty century style. No writing newspaper man can afford to be behind the times. In fact, he must be about 100 years ahead of the times. Not being able to afford to be behind the times I hopped in.

"Gee up," said the slender, handsome young man in the driver's seat.

She gee-ed with a roar that shook the station. There was a time when the inhabitants of Sikeston put on their hip-boots, kicked the frogs out of the way and went down to get the thrill of seeing No. 6 come in and go out.

Not one of the hundreds of people driving their cars down the streets turned to look at the plane take the air. The plane is so common in Sikeston that it has become a good bit of a bore. They have half a dozen of them lying about the place. Every one flies them. The high school boys vary the tedium of baseball and football by doing parachute leaps from the planes. The kid in Sikeston who has not parachuted at least 5000 feet from a plane is akin to the kid who had to play with the girls some years ago.

Who-up! Up the plane soared, missing the gable end of a house by a few feet. The lady of the house was working in her rose garden. She did not even straighten up to see if she had lost a chimney.

"Where do you want to go?" asked former Aviator Lieutenant C. C. Faulkner, expert aviator and instructor of flyers, U. S. A.

"Back to the station, please."

"I took you up to show you the country. When I take a man up to show him the country, I show him the country," said Lieut. Faulkner, who looks like Ty Cobb and comes from Home Run, in Ty Cobb's State of Georgia. "Now look."

That is all there was to it. I looked. Might as well. Strapped in and afraid to move.

It was strikingly beautiful if quite flat country, in the highest possible state of cultivation. The green spots of wheat, alfalfa, oats and clover contrasted charmingly with the dark brown plots of corn being plowed and cultivated and land just turned over by the plow. Between sections ran the silvery stream of the drainage ditches which reclaimed the land from the swamp.

There were gardens beautiful, farm-houses, all new and all of latest architecture, French villas, bungalows, some old-fashioned colonial or Georgian mansions. In the distance lay the great, broad Mississippi between great fringes of trees, the last remaining pieces of the swamps.

Ticklish work seeing the country from 5000 feet up, going at 125 miles an hour. The wind was blowing so hard that it made an excellent cure for dandruff. Acting like a vacuum cleaner, it took the dust out of your clothes. We circled around ten miles of Sikeston, looking down at the lovely farms. Every inch of the ground is under cultivation. There is little pasture. All wheat, corn, clo-

ver, alfalfa and peas. They burned off billions of feet of lumber, yet would not waste land by putting it under a rail fence. The fences are mostly wire, costing about 50 cents a foot. The only stock visible were milk cows. They buy in their stock in the fall, feed it for ninety days and sell it at incredible prices. But now wheat and corn are the crops.

The corn is well up. Edward C. Matthews, one of the big landowners and bankers (most of the landowners down here are bankers), said that he was in Springfield, Ill., last week buying some polled Angus. When he told farmers in Sangamon County, Illinois, that corn was up in Scott county, Missouri, they laughed. They had not yet planted corn in Sangamon county. It is 4 inches high in Scott.

Looking at the country, we had not noticed that Lieut. Faulkner had undertaken to show us country that we had never dreamed of seeing. He had done more than he contracted to do. He was not only showing us the country, he was showing us cloudland.

We were above the clouds. Have you ever been above the clouds, 5000 feet up, riding on the gossamer butterfly thing known as an airplane?

It is an awful feeling. But when you get up in the gray, smoky things we earth-borns call clouds, the feeling is something awful.

Your stomach slumps. Your knees hurt. It is not fear. It is an inexplicable physical weakness that seizes you. You want to brace your knees against something. You know there is not one chance in one million of an accident.

That young man in khaki out there in front is smiling and confident. But human nature is human nature. Man is an earth-living animal.

It was awful the way this young apple-knocker from the remote hamlet of Home Run, Ga., temporarily domiciled where the money grows in the fields and in the clouds about Sikeston, was "high lifting" an old habitue of Broadway and Olive.

The feeling in the place where the stomach had been sickening. Horrible! Beastly! The knees ached fearfully. There was a general sense of agonized "goneness." The marrow fell out of your bones. Every hair upon your head was standing erect like quills upon the fretful porcupine. Your toe nails were loose and shook in the wind. Your teeth ached. Your nose bled.

The worst is yet to come.

You were right. You knew that impish, limber, lithe, grinning young man out there at the controls had something more horrible still up his sleeveless sleeve.

You thought right. W-ou-ow-ouch! Woow-wee! Oh!

It was the loop the loop they told you afterwards. Personally you tho't it was something else. But not so bad as what was to come.

The driver out in front is laughing gleefully, waving his arms and making grimaces as if he were asking you if you enjoyed being scared to death. Hoping that the worst was over you gave him a sickly grin meant to propitiate. "Be a good little boy. Let's go home."

He takes you at your word. He knows you want to go home. So he takes you home, down the shortest way—down straight.

Whee-ough! Oh! Great living Joseph! Have you ever dropped 3000 feet straight out of the clouds, down straight, your face looking right down on the earth.

Oh! don't! It's awful. The mere thought of it makes you seasick, only ten millions times more so.

In the clouds you lost your entire diaphragm. But you still had your head and your legs from the knees down. But in the jolly old nose dive you had nothing, nothing whatever, only an entire and whole illness that is indescribable. It was not fear. It was just a feeling of a wish to have a feeling that is beyond description.

Then to make it real good we began to nose spin, to vary the last twenty-four hours of the drop by twisting you around, putting a huge corkscrew down your throat and twisting it around and giving it a terrific jerk with a gigantic arm to make sure that there was nothing left inside of you at all.

Then, "s-o-o-p" and you were on a level plane, only 500 feet from the dear, good old earth, from whence you sprang and to which you are so glad, oh, so very, very glad to return.

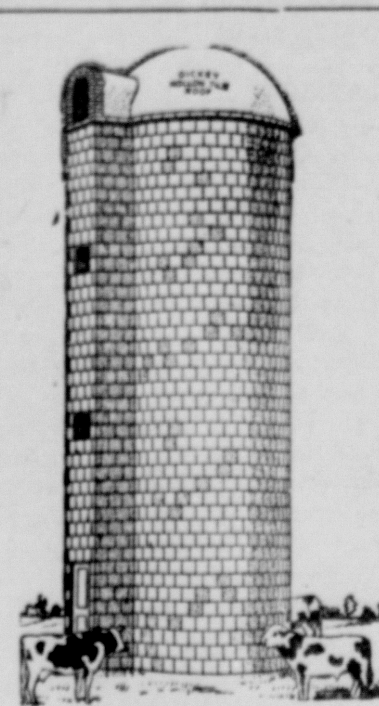
A whirr, a brrr and you alight softly, oh, so softly and sweetly.

Expert aviators assure you that all the danger is in the landing; that there is no danger whatever at 5000 feet.

To you the pleasantest part of it was the landing.

A few pallbearers were waiting when we pulled up at the hangar. I braced up and smiled. What was the use of doing anything else. But, Oh, what a sickness in the stomach and what a shaking of the knees.

That's the way they show you the country down in Sikeston, in the Sunken Lands of Southeast Missouri.



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On above date I will offer for sale 15 head of cows, now giving milk, and 3 yearling heifers. Cows are high grade. Will give credit until December 1 without interest on approved note. Sale at 1 p. m.

W. A. POE, ORAN, MO.

Lieut. Faulkner is one of the six licensed pilots they have in Sikeston. Marvin McMullin is another. Leonard McMullin, one of the greatest landowners of Sikeston, also flies a plane.

He also has a hog farm about nine miles from Sikeston. On that farm and its hogs appends a tale.

Some years ago a St. Louis legislator in the Missouri Assembly was annoyed by the persistent efforts of the rural legislators to keep St. Louisians from spending their money on horse racing and in saloons. So he arose in his wrath and said:

"Why can't these apple-knockers let St. Louis alone and go home and 'slop their hogs'."

Leonard McMullin took that wise advice to heart. So, any time he feels that his hogs need slopping he hops into his plane, flies over the nine miles to Grays Ridge and "slops his hogs."

These farmers down Sikeston way are airplane fiends. They farm by airplane. It is a favorite national game in America for city wiseacres to tell farmers what to do, how to get up to the times. These farmers about Sikeston need no such preaching. They are so far ahead of the times that they just hate to take out their fine cars and ride sixty miles an hour over the fine, sanded roads.

Airplanes! Automobiles! Best of duck shooting and of bass fishing and of quail and fox hunting. When do these farmers work you ask?

These farmers don't work. They own the land and rent it to fellows who do work.

That's the large idea down Sikeston way.

Work is only for poor "city feller." A regular farmer don't work. He owns the farm and mostly an airplane, automobile, hunter and fisherman.

Make money. Phew-ee. Money in wheat, corn, land, alfalfa, cowpeas, stock, etc. Barrels of it.

Any time these airplane farmers feel that they would like \$1000 or so for pocket money to take a trip to St. Louis or to New York or to Paris, they take out their airplanes, fly to some other town like Flat River, Desloge, etc., and take up all the people who have \$10 cash. And all the people there have \$10 cash and they all want to fly. Some of them take two or three flights at \$10 a flight and feel like a city man who gets a free pass to the baseball game—that they have a lot of sport for nothing.

Leonard McMullin took up 100 farmers and farmeresses at \$10 each on one afternoon not long ago. He has

taken up as many as 150 persons at \$10 each in a day.

C. J. Faulkner was giving an exhibition at \$150 near West Plains not long ago. While he was at West Plains, Mo., a town in Kentucky wanted a flight right then. Faulkner's booking agent phoned that his principal would be in the Kentucky town at 4 p. m. He got Faulkner at West Plains, told him to fly over into Kentucky, give an exhibition, collect \$140 and be home at dinner at 6:30.

It was all done according to orders. Farmers, eh. Apple-knockers, huh? Yes. They knock money out of the ground, off the trees, out of the clouds.

Farming is, of course, the main industry of Sikeston. And fifteen years ago all this country was a dark and dismal swamp, inhabited only by the wild duck, the frog and the whippoorwill.

Now it is the Garden of Eden, the Missouri Valley of the Nile. Only more so. They had no planes or motor cars nor trotting horses, nor fighting men in Eden nor the Valley of the Nile.

The women are beautiful. The children are innumerable and beautiful, too. And where the frogs croaked ten years ago the children leap and laugh and swim in imitation of the banished frogs.

The man who started all this was Kochitsky, the civil engineer, who was merely a county surveyor located at Cape Girardeau.

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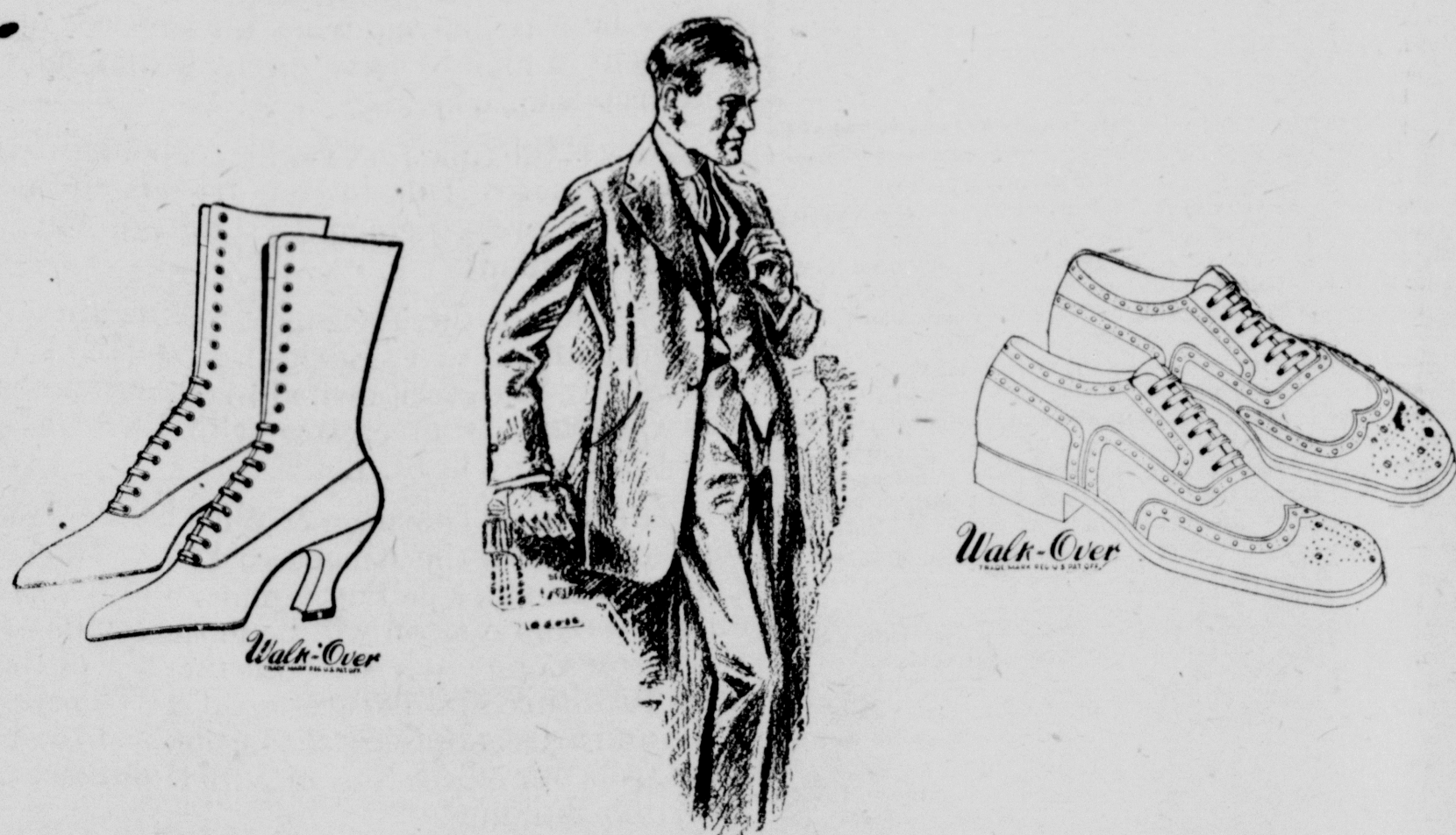
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WOMAN EDITOR RAPS A JUDGE

Monday, July 19 promises to be a hot day. It is the day on which according to statements made by Judge McCarty, we are to be sent to jail along with our better half for contempt of court or for publishing a contributed article which pricked His Honor's egotism, or for failure to tell the name of the contributor, says Katherine Yeater Smith, editor of the Caruthersville Republican.

You can steal an election, commit a murder, or rob a bank and be let go scott-free, or maybe paroled and sent to Sunday School, but let a good woman use her influence to help clean up the rottenness in her home town and the threat is made that we shall be sent to jail their being no limit to the time we have to stay, so sayeth Judge McCarty.

Our case has been tried and the verdict rendered as he has told innumerable persons his method of procedure. The rumor of these assertions has spread to the length and depths of the entire country and the Republican ranks very high for its honesty and fearless stand for all things fair, honest and honorable, and for its fight on mismanagement, graft and dirty politics our friends are legion and we are willing to stand on our seven year record and let them be our judge.—Cape Missourian.

Overheard on The Frisco.

A colored woman boarded the train at Caruthersville carrying an infant who squaled lustily and could not be pacified.

"Your baby is spoiled ain't he?" said the auditor as he took her ticket. "No, Suh. He ain't spoiled. All niggahs smell that way."

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CARUTHERSVILLE SOX GETS CARDINAL CATCHER

Caruthersville, May 21.—Arthur Rush, the new catcher who is here to assist Dr. Collins behind the plate, was with the St. Louis Cardinals this spring down south and is in A No. 1 condition. St. Louis having so many regular catchers on their club, they farmed out their recruits and as Rush said he could make more money playing independent ball than with some small league, they gave him his release. He is a big, strapping young fellow and looks mighty good so far, and if he can catch and hit the ball as his appearance looks, he ought to be a big help to the Red Sox.

World Waits On America.

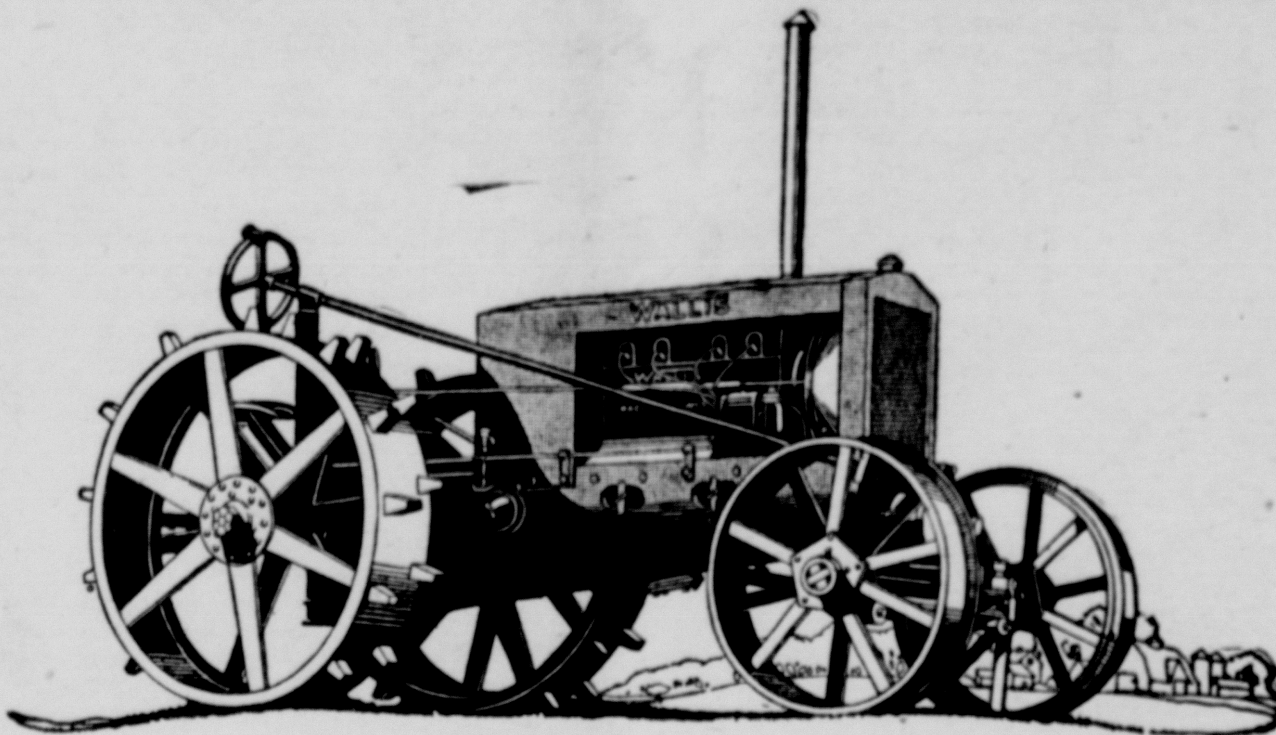
As has been sharply called to the attention of the Senate by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, there can be no normality in production and no substantial reduction in living cost until peace is restored to the world, and peace awaits the action of the United States Senate. Hundreds of thousands of Europeans are still under arms, each country fearful and watchful of its neighbor; so long as they are under arms, they may not be employed in productive pursuits, and they will continue under arms until the United States ratifies the peace treaty and lends its guarantee to a status of peace.

America will be at peace when a recalcitrant and politics-playing Senate forgets partisanship long enough to ratify a constitutional peace, and the passage of no makeshift resolution like the Knox-Porter resolution will suffice.

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J. C. KLINE, FARM AGENT

Resigns To Accept More Lucrative Position in Boone County, Ill.

J. C. Kline, farm agent of this, Stoddard county, has tendered his resignation to the Farm Bureau to take effect so soon as another agent can be secured.

Mr. Kline, who has been most active and efficient since he accepted the position here, has been offered the Farm Bureau Agent's position of Boone county, Illinois, of which Rockford is the county seat, and the salary is \$1,000 a year more than the salary he is getting here, and he has an auto furnished him also.

Boone county is near Chicago, and is said to have one of the finest Bureaus in the state of Illinois.

Since Kline became agent here the Stoddard county Bureau has become the largest in membership of any other state, and Kline's stock has gone away above par in Farm Bureau circles, so it is natural that Stoddard should have other places grabbing him.

It may be assured the live wires who direct the destinies of our local Farm Bureau will get the most efficient man possible to supply Mr. Kline's place. We regret to see him and his fine family leave us.—Dexter Statesman.

The value of the motor truck as an aid in marketing farm products is now well established. In bringing this about improved roads have been an essential factor.

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A PRETTY WEDDING AT ORAN TUESDAY MORNING

An unusually pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Oran when Miss Cora Bollinger of that city became the bride of Edward Heard of Chaffee. The bridal party presented a most attractive picture, the bride in her beautiful gown and veil of white; the maid-of-honor, Miss Clara Heisserer in blue; Miss Bertha Heisserer in blue; Miss Cora LeGrand, bridesmaids, in yellow and in pink; little Kathryn Heisserer and Lucille Enderly, flower girls, and Marcell Tenk-off, ring-bearer, in dainty white organdie frocks. Simon Bollinger served as best man, Leo Pfeifferkorn and Lawrence Eesner were the other attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Helmbacher.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Department stores in St. Louis advertise "Underselling Campaigns." Other cities announce "No profit sales." The greatest cuts are being made in wearing apparel and shoes. Twenty per cent cuts are the most popular.

Breeding sows declined 9.9 per cent during the year ending April 1, 1920, according to investigations of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. The same number of these animals for both years is reported for South Carolina and Georgia, and increases for Florida, Texas, and New Mexico. The heaviest declines were found in Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, and Idaho.

CHAPLIN DRESSES FOR EFFECT IN "SUNNYSIDE"

In "Sunnyside," his third million dollar comedy, in which Charlie Chaplin will be seen at the Malone Theater, Wednesday, June 2, the famous comedian tries to beat a Chesterfield at his own game. Charlie is an uncouth farm hand who loves a pretty country maid. A city dandy comes to the hamlet and threatens to steal the affection of the girl. Then Charlie dresses up. Those who never miss a picture in which Chaplin is seen can guess the rest.

Poplar Bluff Will Not Issue Bonds Voted For Schools.

According to the Poplar Bluff Republican, the school board of that city has decided to not issue the \$30,000 worth of bonds that were voted to enlarge school buildings. Three reasons are given for the action of the board: Bond market slow, building materials high and school enumeration less than last year.

Stew Beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

A. C. Barrett was a visitor in Portageville Sunday.

Corn yields per acre in the United States could be doubled within a few years, and this could be accomplished without increase in work or expense. It is not to be understood that it is desirable to double the present corn crop, but that it is desirable to produce enough to meet all needs on a smaller number of acres and with less labor. If 60 bushels are raised on 1 acre instead of on 2 acres, the labor of plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting is greatly reduced.

PARASITES MENACE THE WATERMELON CROP

Morley, May 25.—The watermelon plants here are infested by the worst visitation of parasites, known as melon bugs, ever known in this section. Many melon growers are considering plowing up the vines and planting the ground in corn unless the bugs disappear soon. Where the crop is far enough advanced the parasites are not injuring it very much. In sections south of here, in Dunklin county and that part of the state, the plants are larger and not much damage is being done. Farmers are dopping the young vines with lime, ashes and powders to destroy the bugs. A large acreage of melons was planted here.

THE FARMERS OHIO CULTIVATOR GIVES SERVICE AND SATISFACTION.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

BENTON DEPOT ROBBED LAST NIGHT OF \$1.14

According to reports of passengers coming in on the Gulf train today the Frisco depot at Benton was burglarized Friday night of \$1.14. The agent discovered his loss when he counted up his change Saturday morning.—Cape Missourian.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

A wave of price-cutting is sweeping over the entire country, reductions ranging from 15 per cent to minus profit. Tight money and inadequate transportation facilities are cited among prime reasons for the mercantile movement. Leading department stores in 24 cities state that an effort is being made by merchants to satisfy what is called "a hysterical demand from the public for lower prices."

To The Stockholders of The American Potato Harvester Company, Inc.

We wish to announce that a factory site has been secured on the southern end of the tract belonging to St. Vincent's College. The River, the Frisco Railroad and the Frisco Shops are on the East, the Houck Railroad on the West, Maple Street and the Frisco Shops on the South, and the St. Vincent's College grounds on the North. We consider it an ideal location for our factory.

A contract has been made with the Truscon Steel Company of Youngstown, Ohio, for an all-steel building 60x100 feet, to be erected on a concrete foundation upon this site. This factory building will be well lighted and ventilated, and so arranged that we get the benefit of the north light on our machines and get the advantage of the south breeze, giving the best ventilation. We expect to arrange our machinery in such a way that we can start with our raw material at the northwest corner of the building, and, by making a circuit of the factory, turn out the finished Potato Harvester, ready to load on the cars from the southwest doors. We had these plans in mind when we designed our factory. Arrangements have been made with the Southeast Missouri Lumber Company to secure cement for our foundation will be started in a short time.

Do you know why potatoes are selling so high? It requires at least four men at a salary of \$5.00 a day each to pick up and sack the potatoes dug by one of the best potato digging machines on the market today.

The American Potato Harvester will dig, clean, sort and sack potatoes as fast as it can be drawn by a team, requiring the services of only two men—a man to drive the team and one to tie and drop the sacks.

Now is the time for every stockholder to boost this enterprise. Talk to your friends and neighbors and interest them and get them to buy stock in your Company.

The sale of the Treasury stock is authorized by permit from C. F. Enright, State Bank Commissioner. The stock owned by the promoters of this Company is in escrow with the American Trust Company in St. Louis.

The firm of Thornton & Wills has severed its connection with the American Potato Harvester Company as stock selling agents, and the sale of all stock from now on will be in the hands of the Harvester Company. We have taken over the offices, furniture and fixtures used by Thornton & Wills and are conducting the business of the Company from our offices Nos. 315-316 Himmelberger-Harrison Building.

Mr. Wash Miller has resigned as Secretary and Treasurer and John H. Green, Jr., has been elected one of the Directors and to the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Green will be in charge of the office.

Send in your subscriptions for stock and get in on the ground floor.

Par value of stock \$12.50 per share.

The American Potato Harvester Co., Inc.

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri

John H. Green, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Program S. E. Mo. Drummers Association

THURSDAY, MAY 27

9:00 A. M. to 12 A. M.—Opening of Headquarters and Bureau of Information at Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau office.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon

1:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Grand Reunion

2:15 P. M.—Arrival of Poepping's Famous American Band and delegations.

3:30 P. M.—Address of Welcome at Band Stand, Malone's Park, by Hon. C. C. White, Mayor of Sikeston, and Response by M. K. Gillespie, President Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association.

Further addresses by

L. M. Stallcup, President Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, Green B. Greer, former President Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, R. E. Bailey, City Attorney.

4:30 to 6:00 P. M.—Reception to visiting ladies by Woman's Club at residence of Mrs. Milton Haas.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner

8:00 P. M.—Concert extraordinaire at Malone's Theater by Poepping's American Band, assisted by Miss Hazel Stubbs (dramatic soprano), Dr. Geo. L. Tonelli (tenor), and the Famous Moran "Kiddies."

Program For Concert

1. March—"The American Red Cross".....Panella
2. Overture—"Broken Idol".....Van Alstyne
3. Soprano Solo—"Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star".....Wagner
Miss Stubbs

4. Morceau de Concert—"Salut d'Amour".....Elgar
5. Tenor Solo—"Non e Ver".....Matti
Dr. Tonelli

6. Melodies from "The Lady of the Slipper".....Herbert
7. Singing and Dancing de Luxe.....

Miss Lucille Moran and Kiddies

8. Finale from "The Chocolate Soldier" (request).....Strauss
At the conclusion of which the audience will please rise and sing one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner."

9:45 P. M.—Boxing Exhibition

10:30 P. M.—Informal dance, music by Poepping's Jazz Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.—Taps.

FRIDAY, MAY 28th

5:00 A. M.—Reveille

6:30 A. M.—Breakfast

9:00 A. M.—Band Concert, Malone's Park, by Poepping's Band.

10:30 A. M.—Aeroplane flights by Ex-Lieut. C. J. Faulkner and Leonard McMullin. All stunts known in aviation will be demonstrated.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon

1:30 P. M.—Grand Parade, Southeast Missouri Drummers, children of Sikeston and automobiles.

2:30 P. M.—Athletic events, Malone's Park. Valuable prizes for the winners.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner

7:30 P. M.—Band Concert by Poepping's Band

9:15 P. M.—Grand Informal Ball at City Hall.

Music by Poepping's Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.—Taps.

SATURDAY, MAY 27th

6:00 A. M.—Reveille

7:00 A. M.—Breakfast

9:00 A. M. Business meeting at Malone's Theater.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon

1:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Au Revoir.

G. A. Dempster and son George, are in St. Louis this week on business.

Miss Emma Martin and James H. Nickell, both of Sikeston, were married Monday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. L. W. Cupp, on West Shelby Street. Judge Lescher officiating.

The forty-eight girls and boys who were promoted from the elementary school to the High School enjoyed a most delightful party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. After being entertained with games, contests and dancing, delicious refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served. The young folks will long remember the delights of this eighth grade party.

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BIG SHOWER FELL FOR MISS ADAMS

The "shower" given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, by Miss Sheppard and Miss Eunice Layton, for Miss Elizabeth Adams, who in early June is to become the bride of Wade Malcolm, was a most delightful and unique affair. Rhymed invitations requested the guests to meet at Miss Layton's home and thence proceed to Miss Sheppard's home, which when the party arrived was shrouded in darkness. They were met at the door by Mrs. Sheppard who invited them to enter. A terrific thunder storm broke as they entered, "the thunder rolled and the lightning flashed." When the honoree came to the doorway, she was caught by long streamers of ribbon and led by Cupid (Master Layton Finley) into a room flooded with light, and in one end of which was a large rainbow. Miss Adams was led by Cupid to a large pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow containing the treasure. Each gift represented a hug nugget of gold. After the packages were opened and the gifts admired each guest contributed her favorite recipe to a "rainbow" cook book for the bride-to-be. Delicious refreshments of heart cream, cake and mints, decorated with cupid and wedding rings, were served. The guests and the gifts presented were as follows:

Mrs. Amos Buchanan, tea towels and bath towel; Misses Oma and Fern Scott, organdie cap and apron; Misses Virgie and Elsie Smart, bath towel; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, chest of silver; Miss Sheppard, table runner and pillow; Miss Eva Jones, dresser scarf; Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, aluminum pan; Mrs. Paul Witt, aluminum pan; Miss Marie Ellsworth, tea ball and salt and pepper, Miss Bernice Daugherty, aluminum pan; Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr. and Miss Marjorie Smith, aluminum double boiler; Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield, aluminum pie pans; Misses Ethel Decker and Kathleen Marshall, pyrex cake pan; Mrs. James Smith Jr., percolator; Miss Gertrude Richards, aluminum mixing bowl; Misses Bertha Welter, Vera Cunningham, Mary and Jennie Watts, aluminum mixing bowl; Misses Ruby and Hazel Evans and Leita Lindley, candy jar; Mrs. P. M. Malcolm, linen tablecloth and napkins; Misses Irene Robinson, Katherine Meldrum, Geraldine Turner and Helen Harbin, rug; Mrs. Roy Johnson, hand painted plate; Misses Eva Carter and Golda Fowler, pyrex baking dish; Misses Opal and Nica Calvin, cake pans; Miss Eva Mitchell, three-piece kitchen set; Mrs. R. C. Finley, cut glass mustard jar; Miss Lucille Lemley, doilies; Mrs. G. W. Layton and Miss Eunice Layton, aluminum stew pan; Miss Anna Randol, aluminum kettle; Mrs. Clifford Gipson, Mrs. Clifford Gipson, pyrex cake pan.

Don't wait till the flies come to hallow for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

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Hugh Johnstone, sales manager for the Woodward Hardware Company of Cairo is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prow.

Miss Helen Grojean left Wednesday morning for her home in Dexter. Miss Helen is one of this year's teachers who will return to the Sikeston schools next term.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The sun sets every day, and people die every minute, and we must be scared by the common lot.—David Copperfield.

ORDINARY GOOD THINGS.

Even a baked potato may be made to look stylish with a few passes of a knife over it. Use well baked, and shapely, smooth-skinned ones; make two gashes at right angles on the top or side of each potato. Press to let out the steam, fold back the corners and send to the table with a bit of butter and a dash of paprika and salt on each.

Raisin Pie.—Take one cupful of chopped raisins, boiling water to cover them, two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of one lemon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Bake the mixture in one crust and cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Return to the oven and brown.

Graham Pudding.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, one egg, half a cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one cupful of raisins. Add spices to taste and steam four hours.

Sponge Drops.—Beat five eggs very light and add one cupful of sugar. Add a teaspoonful of lemon extract and fold in one cupful of flour. Drop in tins and bake in a moderate oven.

Cabbage Salad.—To one quart of chopped cabbage add one-half cupful of vinegar, two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of prepared mustard, one teaspoonful of sugar, salt, pepper and a little butter. Cook the dressing until thick, pour hot over the cabbage and cook five minutes. Serve at once.

Pieplant Pie.—Take one cupful of raisins, two cupfuls of pieplant, chopped; half a cupful of water and one cupful of sugar. Place in a covered pie and bake as usual.

One Egg Cake.—Cream together one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of sour cream and one egg. Add a pinch of salt, a half teaspoonful of soda and two-thirds of a cupful of milk; flavor with vanilla. Add two cupfuls of sifted flour and a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in layers or in loaf or gem pans.

Men's Spring Hats at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe went Tuesday afternoon to Ottawa, Ill., to see their, Burdine, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown spent Wednesday night in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Standifer Crowe, who is a guest at the home of Rev. H. P. Crowe.

Edward Mitchell came in Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. S. V. Mitchell. Edward has just returned from Chicago, where he took an eight weeks course in window trimming and card writing. He has accepted a position in Mansfield, Ohio, at a very attractive salary and expects to move his family to that city at once.

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Mrs. M. H. Stallcup returned Wednesday to St. Louis after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup.

Mrs. George Taylor of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randol, for the past two weeks returned home Thursday afternoon.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Of all fruitless endeavors sending a tear to look after a day that is gone is the most fruitless.—Dickens.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Even with very little space one may have a garden and, by having a new crop growing as the crop already matured is being used, there is always something green coming on. Radishes and carrots may be sowed in the same row; the radishes when pulled will help to loosen the earth around the carrots, and as the radishes grow much faster they are out of the way before the carrots need the room. Vegetables that grow quickly and those that are slower of growth are best to sow together when space is very valuable. Where there is room a small herb bed will be an especial delight. Sage, summer savory, chervil, thyme, marjoram and other herbs will take but a small space and give back large yields of savory herbs which will be used all the year.

Peas can be planted a week apart for four or five crops, if one is fond of that delicious vegetable. Most all gardeners strive for the early varieties of vegetables, but they are not always as well flavored or as satisfactory as those that come a little later. It is hard to improve on the old kinds of seeds.

An asparagus bed, when once started, will bear for years with little care. Asparagus is one of the earliest of vegetables and almost universally well liked. A few cans may be put up for winter after the appetite has been partly satisfied, or when the bed produces abundantly. A can or two may be put up at a time, taking little time and labor.

A few horseradish roots are another vegetable which will be greatly cherished. Grated, the root is a good spring tonic and in the fall the pickle jar lacks flavor if it is not added. This is another vegetable which once started cares for itself.

A few rhubarb plants should be placed in every garden; they will multiply and if enriched each year will grow for years.

One or two hills of cucumbers well taken care of will produce all the fresh cucumbers the family will eat, and a vine or two more all the pickles for winter use.

Nellie Maxwell

THIRTY-FIVE GOVERNORS TO BE ELECTED NEXT FALL

Chicago, May 19.—Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall at the time when the president and vice-president are chosen. Thirty-two United States senators, to take office March 4, 1921, also are to be selected.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year twenty-two are Republicans and thirteen Democrats; while 17 of the 32 senators are Democrats and fifteen Republicans.

The 35 governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executives whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country; and S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska, the poorest paid. Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four-year term, and Mr. McKelvie, \$2,500 annually for two years. Only twelve of the 35 will receive over \$5,000 a year, and five will be paid \$3,000 or less.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts whose position carries a \$10,000 salary, is the only governor in the country elected for one year. All other states have either two or four-year terms.

Territorial governors are better paid than the average state executives; and two of the four are appointed for indefinite terms, with the result that they remain in office as long, as a rule, as the president who named them.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, tops the list of territorial executives with an indefinite term and a \$20,000 yearly salary. Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, receives \$10,000 and is appointed for an indefinite term. Gov. Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska, and C. J. McCarthy of Hawaii, each received annual salaries of \$7,000 during their four year terms.

The states which will elect governors this year, with the incumbent, his politics, salary and term of office are:

State	Governor.	Politics	Salary	Term
Arizona	T. E. Campbell	Republican	\$6,500	2 years
Arkansas	C. H. Brough	Democrat	4,000	2 years
Colorado	O. H. Shoup	Republican	5,000	2 years
Connecticut	M. H. Holcomb	Republican	5,000	2 years
Delaware	J. G. Townsend	Republican	4,000	4 years
Florida	S. J. Catts	Democrat	6,000	4 years
Georgia	H. M. Dorsey	Republican	5,000	2 years
Idaho	D. W. Davis	Republican	5,000	2 years
Illinois	F. O. Lowden	Republican	12,000	4 years
Indiana	J. P. Goodrich	Republican	8,000	1 years
Iowa	W. L. Harding	Republican	5,000	2 years
Kansas	H. J. Allen	Republican	5,000	2 years
Maine	C. E. Milliken	Republican	5,000	2 years
Massachusetts	C. Coolidge	Republican	10,000	1 year
Michigan	A. E. Sleeper	Republican	5,000	2 years
Minnesota	J. A. A. Burnquist	Republican	7,000	2 years
Missouri	F. D. Gardner	Democrat	5,000	4 years
Montana	S. V. Stewart	Democrat	7,500	4 years
Nebraska	S. R. McKelvie	Republican	2,500	2 years
New Hampshire	J. H. Bartlett	Republican	3,000	2 years
New Mexico	O. O. Larroza	Republican	5,000	2 years
New York	A. E. Smith	Democrat	10,000	2 years
North Carolina	T. W. Bicket	Democrat	6,500	4 years
North Dakota	L. J. Frazier	Republican	5,000	2 years
Ohio	J. M. Cox	Republican	10,000	2 years
Rhode Island	R. L. Beckman	Republican	8,000	2 years
South Carolina	R. A. Cooper	Democrat	3,000	2 years
South Dakota	Peter Norbeck	Democrat	3,000	2 years
Tennessee	A. H. Roberts	Republican	4,000	2 years
Texas	W. P. Hobb	Democrat	4,000	2 years
Utah	S. Bamberger	Republican	6,000	4 years
Vermont	P. W. Clement	Democrat	3,000	2 years
Washington	L. F. Hart	Republican	6,000	4 years
West Virginia	J. J. Caldwell	Democrat	5,000	4 years
Wisconsin	E. J. Philip	Democrat	5,000	2 years

Dr. P. M. Malcolm transacted business in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Lee Welman and children of Benton were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Gaty, Mrs. Ed Albright and Mrs. Marshall Nicholson attended the Bertrand-Morehouse Woman's Home Mission Picnic, at Morehouse on Tuesday.

J. M. Smyth and Miss Maude Phillips departed Tuesday afternoon for their homes in Bloomfield. Miss Irina Rose accompanied Miss Phillips for a brief visit before going to her home in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner entertained at Five Hundred, Wednesday evening at her home on Gladys street. The guests list included Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Miss Daisy Garden, Miss Jessie Brothers, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mrs. George Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Cyprus Mitchell.

Nice Gingham and Percal Dresses.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Charles Noble left Monday night for a two weeks stay in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Roberta Noble.

Mrs. Margaret Gray of Farmington, Mrs. Loche Hudson and daughter Margaret of California are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks. Mrs. Hudson has many friends in this city who knew her as Miss Gladys Gray.

The High School students and teachers enjoyed a picnic Friday of last week at the Old Burton Bridge. Much of the time was spent in and out of the river. Some swimming, some rowing and others just falling in, for no picnic at the river is ever a huge success unless one or more of the bunch tumbles into the water. Then, too, the "eats" were rather a disappointment. Baskets of the very choicest picnic viands were taken, but had to be tasted so often (to see that nothing spoiled) that when eating time came there was practically nothing left.

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PITCHER AVIATES, MONEY AND BALL GAME ARE LOST

Sikeston, Mo., Has Bad Day When Star Battery Takes Airplane Trip and Misses Game.

Sikeston, Mo., May 24.—Sikeston lost a ball game, an airplane race and a lot of money yesterday afternoon. The three events were coincident.

A. J. McCoy and C. J. Faulkner, farmers and aviators, comprise the star battery of the home team and were scheduled to oppose the Cape Girardeau nine yesterday afternoon. The two teams are bitter rivals and hundreds of dollars had been wagered on the contest.

Saturday morning McCoy and Faulkner started to fly to St. Louis in a pleasure plan belonging to Leonard McMullin, a wealthy business man here, expecting to return that night. A storm encountered en route compelled the pair to land and they boarded a train to complete the journey.

McMullin was already in St. Louis with another plane in which he flew there two weeks ago. He volunteered to take the two ballplayers home in time for the game. With the assistance of Capt. Hannah of the Mounted Police District in St. Louis, the plane was rolled out of its hangar in the Forest Park field, the three men boarded it and took off at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Meanwhile the ball game had been started with substitutes on the mound and behind the bat. But the crowd in the grandstand and bleachers, notified of the route by which McCoy and Faulkner were expected, anxiously watched the horizon instead of the diamond.

The ninth inning had started with the visitors leading by 2-0 when a black speck coming out of the northwest soon resolved itself into a speeding plane. Members of the Sikeston team turned to watch the approach of the battery and attempted to delay the game until they had arrived.

But the umpire ordered the contest resumed and the last man had struck out as the plane circled over the field.

The defeated team has challenged the victors to another game, to be played here soon. McCoy and Faulkner will be asked not to "get up in the air" before the return contest starts. —St. Louis Times.

A. F. Lindsay was in Cairo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. Isaacs arrived Wednesday at noon for a visit with Miss Fern Allen. Mr. Isaacs, Gene Hirsh and R. B. Stout, also of Blythesville, are expected Friday, for the week end.

Chaffee, May 25.—Christian churches of Cape Girardeau and Scott counties were organized into a unit Monday evening for more efficient religious work.

Representatives from the Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Illinois and Sikeston Churches were in attendance at the meeting Monday and the following officers were chosen:

President, John E. Williams of Cape Girardeau; vice-president, C. F. Bruton, of Sikeston; Secretary, W. H. Jones of Illinois, and Treasurer, J. D. Randolph of Chaffee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Wilda Henderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cecil Henderson, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.

To the August Term, 1920.

Action for Divorce.
Now on this 11th day of May, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the whereabouts of the defendant is now unknown to her and as due process of law cannot be had upon him, prays for publication to issue to The Sikeston Standard. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term 1920 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said court. Done at my office in Benton, Mo., this 11th day of May, 1920.

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WELL THEY ARE HERE! AND WE ARE GLAD THEY'RE HERE. We join with all other Sikestonians, in extending a hearty WELCOME to the members of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association and all other visitors in the city. For days Sikeston has been in a hub-bub and flurry of preparation and when Thursday morning dawned the place was gay with decorations of red and green, the colors of the Association. Every home and business house has undergone a thorough cleaning. Wednesday afternoon all places of business were closed in order that the employees might assist the American Legion in cleaning the streets. All plans are working to perfection and given the perfect weather conditions that now seem assured, the meeting will be one tremendous success. The slogan on every tongue is make them have a good time. The festivities were fairly started Thursday afternoon with the arrival of the down train from St. Louis, bringing an immense crowd for the three-day picnic. They were met there by the Sikeston Band and scores of big automobiles, gaily decorated, and paraded to the Drummers' Headquarters in the Southeast Missouri Agriculture rooms, going later to the park where the address of welcome was made and the visitors given the freedom of the city. The drummers' wives were entertained by the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Milton Haas. Here, the visitor enjoyed a programme given by a number of Sikeston's talented artists. No one thinks of resting, they are in a good town for a good time, they know Sikeston and Sikeston knows the Drummers. Here's hoping that this meeting will surpass any other in the history of the Association.

HON. BRECKINRIDGE LONG IN SIKESTON FOR A SHORT VISIT

Breckinridge Long, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, accompanied by "Bob" Holloway, a prominent and popular newspaper man of Missouri, who is now aiding Mr. Long, as secretary, in his canvass of the State, arrived in Sikeston Thursday to attend the drummers' meeting and paid The Standard office a call. Mr. Long is making visits throughout the State, but is not on a speaking tour.

No. 2066. OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of May, 1920, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 28th day of May 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$708 573 66
Loans, real estate	186 806 45
Overdrafts	4 06
Bonds and stocks	00 000 00
Real Estate (banking house)	00 000 00
Other real estate	00 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	00 000 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	116 389 88
Cash items	1 062 14
Currency	14 774 00
Specie	5 564 91
Total	\$1 033 175 10

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$400 000 00
Surplus fund	60 000 00
Undivided profits, net	7 181 78
Individual deposits subject to check	466 222 25
Time certificates of deposits	83 801 65
Demand certificates of deposit	11 000 00
Savings deposits	4 488 92
Cashier's checks	480 50
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State of Missouri, } s. s.
County of Scott, }

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President.
A. J. MOORE, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20, 1924.)

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.

CORRECT E. C. MATTHEWS
ATTEST J. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
Directors.

BOYS ARRESTED IN CAIRO BROUGHT HERE

Ollie Boaz and Hunter Albritton, the two boys who confessed, Thursday of last week, to the robbery of the G. A. Dempster home, but denied being guilty of robbing Ranney Applegate's home, skipped out of town after telling where the Dempster goods could be found and were caught Monday in Cairo. Because of their youth and stealthy actions they were being watched by the Cairo police and when seen trying to dispose of a string of pearls were arrested. Chief Monan was notified by phone that the boys were there and went over Monday afternoon to bring them to this city. The pearls they had tried to sell were identified by Mrs. Applegate as her property, as were several other articles in their possession. A hearing in the Police Court brought to light a number of other affairs in which these two were implicated. They were released under bond for appearance the first of June.

While in Cairo, the two boys feeling confident that they had eluded Chief Monan, mailed a card to him on which was written: "Mr. Thomas Cat Monan, we got one on you. You're too slow." Mr. Monan received the card after he returned with his prisoners.

J. F.'S HAVE JOLLY TIME TUESDAY EVE

The J. F. party given Tuesday evening at the City Hall, by members of the J. F. Club, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season and enjoyed immensely by the large number of guests who attended. The auditorium on the second floor of the City Hall was attractively, and profusely, decorated with purple and gold, the Club colors. Tables were arranged on the stage for cards, but few cared to take part in the games. Dancing was the one popular amusement of the evening. Excellent music for which pleasure was furnished by Miss Oma Scott and Emory Smith, with piano and drums. At one end of the balcony, a fortune teller revealed the mysteries of past, present and future. At the other end of the balcony, partly hidden by a trellis entwined with honeysuckle and wisteria, stood the bunch bowl, filled to overflowing with delicious cooling drink. At a late hour refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. The young girls who were responsible for this delightful affair were Misses Bonnie Keith, Martha Gould, Clara Lindley, Mary Ethel Prowe, Elizabeth Welch, Dorothy Miller, Miriam Decker, Helen Welsh, Evelyn Sutton, Ruth Arterburn, Lillian Kendall, Frances Farnsworth and Irene Cox.

AIRPLANE OF FARMER-AVIATOR TAKEN BACK TO SIKESTON, MO.

C. J. Faulkner of Sikeston, Mo., returned home yesterday morning with the airplane of Leonard McMullin, aviator-farmer of Sikeston, who landed in Forest Park a week ago which his Canadian Curtiss biplane was stalled there by rains which mired the landing field.

Faulkner, a former lieutenant in aviation who instructed McMullin and other Sikeston farmers in flying, made the 166 miles in one hour and a half, arriving at 11 a. m. Faulkner had as a passenger A. G. McCoy. Mounted District policemen helped tune up the plane.

McMullin, a farmer, flew to St. Louis a week ago accompanied by Dr. George Tonelli and stored his plane in a hangar at the park landing field. He uses his plane in going from his home in Sikeston to his farm, nine miles away.—Post-Dispatch.

A sale of milk cows will be held tomorrow at McCord's barn. Remember the time and the place.

Marvin L. Burton, principal of the elementary schools of the past term and who had contracted to return next term, has resigned to accept the position as principal in the Malden school, where he stands a good chance of becoming Superintendent the following year.

Teams number 8 and 9 will serve dinner Friday at noon and supper Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. Plates \$1.00 each. Receipts to go to the Memorial Building Fund. Mesdames Dan McCoy and Lou McCoy are captains of these two teams.

The C. F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Co.

Extends Greetings to the

S. E. Mo. Drummers Association

and welcomes them to the metropolis of

The Modern Promised Land

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR OUR BIG FAIR

T. A. Wilson, secretary of the S. E. Missouri District Fair, and C. L. Blanton Jr., assistant secretary, returned the early part of the week from looking over a bunch of attractions for the fair. They found the outfit especially good and clean, new equipment and attractions quite different to those seen heretofore. Being so pleased with the shows they promptly contracted for a showing in this city during the coming Fair, September 29-30-October 1-2.

The attractions listed in the contract are 17 cars, 10 shows, 4 rides, 40 concessions, 14-piece band (Victor's) 175 people.

Ten big shows, all 1920 equipment. 1. Bristol's Country Circus—Horses, mules, ponies, dogs, goats, monks. Seats 600. Runs 45 minutes. Wagon front, 15 and 25 cents admission. Band accompaniment.

2. Bulloch's Musical Comedy—20 people with orchestra equipment. Admission, time of show, same as No. 1.

3. Kaplan's Own Minstrels—25 people and band equipment and other items same as No. 1.

4. Princess Olga—World famous lady Midget, Singer, Musical, Artist, Story-teller. Finest outfit on earth.

5. Wadsworth's Circus Side Show—500 wonder, 15 pits, 4 stages. All new, rich equipment. Large orchestra, etc.

6. The Mystifying Submarine and Lady Illusion.

7. Great Gloria—Biggest black tent show traveling. Seats 600. Other data same as No. 1.

8. Athletic Congress—Wrestlers, boxers, bag punchers. Seating 600. Equipment same as No. 1.

9. Honeymoon trail—The big laugh show.

10. Bertino's Victory Boats—12 flyers, beautiful outfit.

11. Whip—\$3,000 organ.

12. Hershell-Spellman—Merry-go-round—3 abreast.

13. Ferris Wheel

Rev. and Mrs. Standifer Crowe of Clarkton are guests at the home of Rev. H. P. Crowe.

COUPLE STEAL MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS

For sixteen months two well known Sikeston people, Miss Ivah Davenport and Dr. E. W. Harrelson, have kept the secret of their marriage which occurred November 23, 1918 in Hermann, Mo. No special reason is given for keeping the secret so long, only a succession of trivial circumstances causing them to put off the telling from a few weeks to many weeks. At the time of the marriage Miss Ivah was employed in St. Louis. Dr. Harrelson was in the city frequently—on business. Friends suspected they were married when Miss Ivah returned home to work, but both denied the accusations. The secret leaked out when Miss Marjorie Harrelson, who has kept house for her brother for several years, begun making preparations to return to her work as nurse in a city hospital.

KENNETT DEMOCRAT CHANGES OWNERS

R. L. Caruthers, publisher of the Dunklin Democrat at Kennett, Mo., has announced the sale of the controlling interest in the Dunklin County Publishing company to Will A. Jones, former editor and "Peck" Walker, foreman of the plant.

Mr. Caruthers has had charge of the Dunklin Democrat for the last two years taking over the control of affairs after the death of his father, Ed Caruthers, founder of the Democrat. He devoted his time to the publication of the paper and has added greatly to its circulation, by his management making it one of the foremost weeklies in Southeast Missouri.

Mr. Caruthers will return to his former home in Tulsa, Okla., where he will engage in the oil and coal lease brokerage business. The plant changes hands on June 1.

Remember the sale of milk cows tomorrow at McCord's sales barn.

Miss Ruth Clanton of Cairo is visiting in this city at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James Hilleman.

The Sikeston Band went Wednesday to Morley to play for the big lot sale, and Thursday afternoon were out in full force to meet the train from St. Louis which brought in the majority of the visitors.

MISS HASSLINGER MARRIED WEDNESDAY

A pretty wedding ceremony, a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, was held this morning when Miss Frieda Hasslinger became the bride of A. W. Robertson, Jr., of Chicago. The wedding took place at the home of Miss Hasslinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hasslinger at 316 Bellevue street at 9 o'clock. Miss Hasslinger's immediate family were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

After the ceremony, which was said by the Rev. J. Frank Turner of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left in their automobile for St. Louis. From there they will make a tour of the east, stopping in Washington, D. C., and other places.

After their trip they will return to Cape Girardeau to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hasslinger.

Miss Hasslinger was at the head of the English department in Central high school last year. She attended Hardin College in Mexico and was graduated from the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College of Cape Girardeau.

Robertson is a son of A. W. Robertson of Chicago. He is president of the Energy Coal Company which has extensive coal yards throughout Southeast Missouri and elsewhere—Cape Missourian.

Guests for the week end at the home of Miss Gertrude Richards are Misses Peggy Quinn and Ollie Curtian, both of Poplar Bluff.

Teams 8 and 9, Mesdames Dan McCoy and Lou McCoy Captains, will serve dinner Friday at noon and supper Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church, plates \$1.00 each. The proceeds will go towards the sum pledged to the Memorial Building Fund.

Those who attended Miss Huckleby's Junior Recital Saturday afternoon and the recital by her advanced pupils Monday evening, and Miss Crowe's Junior recital Wednesday afternoon were especially pleased with each programme. The work of all the pupils was excellent and merited the appreciation heartily shown by the audiences. The young performers showed unmistakable musical talent.

That both, Miss Huckleby and Miss Crowe are excellent instructors was shown in the performance of their pupils.

BOXING CONTEST TO BRYANT ON POINTS

The grand concert last night by the Poepping Band and the Moran Kiddies assisted by Miss Stubbs and Dr. Tonelli of Sikeston, was one of the best and most pleasing affairs ever given in the city and was a treat enjoyed by a capacity house.

This part of the drummers program was followed by a boxing contest that, likewise, filled the Malone Theater. Small boys from Sikeston in overalls and barefooted put on the two preliminaries, and, say, the little roosters were there with the goods and gave a good account of themselves.

Deacon Denman of The Herald and C. L. Blanton of The Standard were invited to be at ring side and report the bout by rounds. The Deacon failed to materialize but sent Clarence Harris instead. Lieut. Col. Peatross, U. S. A., made a talk to fill in while the contestants were being prepared for the ring and acted as announcer.

Tom Malone acted as referee, while Earl Malone was time keeper.

The main contest was then called and Otis Bryant of Sikeston, middle-weight champion of the Camp Grant Naval Station, made his bow to his host of friends who were present to see him put the finish to his opponent, Irvin Candler, late assistant athletic instructor of Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., who hailed from St. Louis.

Bryant entered the ring weighing 151 pounds while Candler weighed 148 pounds.

The referee called the contestants to the center of the ring and gave them their instructions or orders and time was called.

Both athletes moved to the center of the arena and without any preliminary "fiddling" proceeded to mix up in a fashion that seemed to please the audience.

The editor of The Standard is not up on boxing "talk" so will give the battle by rounds as he saw it.

Round 1—Was in favor of Bryant from the start as he was the aggressor from the start.

Round 2—This round was an even break neither getting an advantage and both sparring and punching.

Round 3—Fine foot work, too much stalling; Bryant missed landing several vicious uppercuts; both landed few short jabs and kidney licks; Bryant was the aggressor.

Round 4—Candler rushed Bryant to ropes, followed up fast and seemed to have Bryant groggy for a few seconds; Bryant landed a staggering lick but couldn't put in the follow punch; Round was Candler's easily.

Round 5—Chandler clinched often to save punishment and seemed to be weak at close.

Round 6—Candler on defensive a good part of the time; much fiddling around the ring for openings but none found; Bryant was the principal aggressor. Really a draw.

Round 7—Candler received bruised eye that bled a little; both weak; Bryant best on points.

Round 8—Was a go all through and no advantage with either; many short jabs, kidney licks. On points to Bryant.

At the end of the 8th round Bryant hadn't a sign of a scratch or bruise while Candler had left eye bunged up and his skin marked in several places. The friends of Bryant were disappointed that he did not land some of vicious blows for a knockout, but then he had as an opponent a real boxer who looked much the smaller in the ring but was there when it came to defensive fighting. On points the contest should be for Bryant though he was wobbly a couple of times when Candler rushed him and covered him with jabs and ribs punches.

Miss Lucille Lemley of Morehouse is the guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charleston Wednesday.

Attention of the visiting drummers is called to the numerous plans for attractive houses displayed in the Chamber of Commerce room. Sikeston, "The Queen City of Southeast Missouri," a city of wonderful homes, a city strong for community betterment, is centrally located, with excellent railroad facilities, is an ideal place for a home and there is room for many more, the doors to this city of "The Modern Promised Land" are not barricaded. Give the drawings in the Chamber of Commerce room the "once over," make a selection, build a home and be one of us and enjoy life in the "Queen City of Southeast Missouri."

MANY DISAPPOINTED WHO WENT TO CAPE

Among the Sikeston people who were, like a great number of others in Southeast Missouri, disappointed Tuesday night by the failure of Madame Schuman-Heink to fill her engagement at Cape Girardeau, were Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Annette, Mrs. Jesse Kimes and Miss Mildred, Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. Lee Bowman, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Miss Margaret Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Thomas, Miss Anna White, Miss Adilla McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith, Miss Helen Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barnett, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Miss Mabel Barnett, Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mrs. Jas. Mabee, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Way, Wade Norrid, Robert Nafe, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews, C. D. Matthews Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate.

DYNAMITE VICTIM BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Matthews, May 24.—John Little, who was seriously injured by the dynamite explosion in which his son lost his life several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here from the hospital in Cairo. For a while very little hopes were entertained for Mr. Little's recovery at all. With the exception of the loss of his left arm, he is in a very good condition.

Don't fail to attend the sale of milk cows tomorrow at McCord's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur departed Wednesday morning for St. Louis for a few days stay after which they will go to Cottage Grove, Oregon, to make their future home. The Standard wishes them health, wealth and happiness.

A merry party of young people motored to the Old Burton Bridge Wednesday evening where they enjoyed a "splash" and a picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. Girard Dover chaperoned the party which was composed of the following: Misses Addie Dover, Lotie Dover, Corinne McGee, Mary Blanton, Catherine Blanton and Woolard Baker, Lewis Emory Baker, Paul Gilbert, A. J. Moore Jr., and Bob Lamkin of Cape Girardeau.

NO. 1670 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of May, 1920, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 28th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$286 028 13
Loans, real estate	12 940 00
Overdrafts	00
Real estate (banking house)	19 093 93
Furniture and fixtures	635 75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	22 898 15
Cash items	7 152 41
Currency	6 992 00
Specie	2 435 99
Total	\$358 176 36

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, net	4 953 74
Individual deposits subject to check	164 255 33
Time certificates of deposit	16 004 58
Demand certificates of deposit	11 000 00
Savings deposits	1 911 94
Bills payable and rediscounts	80 000 00
New building	50 77
Total	\$358 176 36

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Scott, }

We, F. M. Sikes, as president and R. F. Anderson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1923.)

HARRY A. SMITH, Notary Public.
CORRECT Wm. S. SMITH,
ATTEST A. C. SIKES,
C. S. TANNER,
Directors.

MALONE THEATRE

GOOD MUSIC EACH NIGHT

MONDAY

Irene Castle
in

"The Firing Line"

—and—

2-Reel Smiling Bill
Parsons Comedy

Admission 28c-17c

TUESDAY

Elsie Ferguson

—in—

"Other Mens Wives"

—and—

2-Reel Rainbow Comedy

Admission 22c and 11c

WEDNESDAY

Maurice Turner

—in—

"The White Heather"

—and—

"Charlie Chapman" in Sunnyside"

Admission 22c and 33c

THURSDAY

Enid Bennett

"The Virtuous Thief"

and

Ford Weekly

22c and 11c

COMING

Margaret Clark

—in—

"Come Out of the Kitchen"

Ethel Cayton

in

"Men—Women and Money"

Elsie Ferguson

"The Avalanche"

—in—

Charlie Chaplin

—in—

"A Days Pleasure"

Shirley Mascn

in

"The Final Close Up"

Dorothy Gish

in

"Battling Jane"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Serials, Comedies and Short Subjects

Admission 11c and 17c

Notice: Commencing Friday,
June 4th our Friday and Satur-
day night prices change to 11c
and 22c.

AN ARMY OF ELEGANT BUMS

Same As of Old, Except Whiskers and
Booze Laden Breath.

Chicago, May 25.—"Who are these
nifty looking young fellows you see
standing in line for tickets at movies
at 9 o'clock in the morning when the
rest of us are going to work?"

W. C. Starkley of the Illinois State
Employment Bureau, answered that
question today without pausing for
reflection.

"Why," he said, "those are Chica-
go's elegant bums. There are ten
thousand of them walking the streets
right now in Chicago, and every city
in the country is flooded with them."

Checking up on the elegant "bum"
resulted in such astonishing revela-
tions that dealing with this brand new
genus homo Americanus may well be
called a "problem."

"Yes, he is a brand new proposi-
tion," Starkley said. "He is the probi-
tution bum of days gone by. He wears
a white collar now and has deserted the
'flop houses,'" but he is the same
old bum, sans whiskers and 100-proof
breath.

"There is a full division of labor's
army holding itself for boulevard duty
in this city now. Its members hold
a permanent pass, which allows them
to escape the factory whistle's daily
drill call, and the only 'taps' they
know is the 4 a. m. bright light fade
out.

"They will not work more than
three days a week and then demand
their pay every night."

Figures produced by the employ-
ment bureaus show that every Mon-
day morning about 24,000 men ap-
pear for work. They demand day
work and refuse to tackle any job
that does not pay once a week.

"Monday and Tuesday these job
shoppers come here and listen to what
we have to offer," Starkley continued.
"If there is a call for twenty-five men
at 60 cents an hour, pay every night,
twenty-five men jump up to grab it.
If there is a call for the same num-
ber of men to be paid once a week,
then about ten respond. If it is a
factory job paying every fortnight
none of them will take it.

"They work in emergencies; never
will they work more than two days
a week.

"If it simply were the old floating
class doing this sort of thing, the
proposition would not be serious. As
it is we have some of the best types
of skilled labor asking for this kind
of work. In the old days the bums
were unshaven and dirty, but they
often would work to get beer money.
Now they are without beer and have
little reason to work except to get
money for food and lodging and the
movies."

Chicago motion picture men and
"pop" vaudeville house magnates
gave testimony that bears this state-
ment out perfectly.

Ralph Kettering of the Jones, Lin-
ick & Schaeffer chain of vaudeville
house, said early morning perform-
ances were now playing to capacity.

The Orpheum theater opens at 8
o'clock to capacity crowds," he said.
"The audiences are mostly young men.
For the last year this early morning
audience has been growing. A year
ago it was a 50 per cent capacity
house. Now it is always capacity.

"In the same time our all-night
house, the Lyric, has been playing to
capacity from midnight to 4 o'clock
in the morning. We have thought
this audience was composed of night
workers, but this cannot be the rea-
son. Just young fellows with noth-
ing to do, I guess."

A trip down one of Chicago's busy
streets reveals the "elegant bum" in
all his glory.

He is there and the sidewalks are
jammed when a young man in a store
window demonstrates the patent corn
cure. He is the reason for the long
line waiting for tickets to the "adults
only" theaters. He is not an idle
visitor to the city. He is a "big town
boy", who knows he can get work any
old time and is acting as a labor curb
broker on his own indispensable serv-
ices.

THE "SUNNYSIDE THIRD" OF THE CHAPLIN SERIES

"Sunnyside," in which Charlie
Chaplin is the star, and which will
be seen at the Malone Theater, Wed-
nesday, June 2, is the third of the mil-
lion dollar comedies which Mr. Chap-
lin has made since the organization
of the Charlie Chaplin company, his
own producing enterprise. The first
one was "A Dog's Life," and the sec-
ond "Shoulder Arms."

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice
tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Wal-
poles Market.

A purchaser of an old Arab mus-
ket in an antique shop in Paris dis-
covered in the barrel of it 240 valua-
ble turquoises, all of beautiful color.

The Secretary of War has directed
that June 14, Flag Day, be made a day
of special ceremony throughout the
army to encourage friendly relations
between the army and civilians.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS APPEAR

IN WOODS NEAR STEELVILLE

Insects Come Up Out of Ground by
Thousands, Shed Skins and Begin
Croaking.

Steelville, Mo., May 24.—In addi-
tion to an over-supply of rain, some
of the farmers of this county are
alarmed over the appearance of
swarms of 17-year locusts. The in-
sects have been coming out of the
ground by the thousands, especially at
the edge of woods, where every fence
post and sprout has numbers of the
dry skins shed by the locusts when
they each maturity almost as soon
as they creep out of the ground.

Twigs and branches are bent down
with the weight of the insects, which
are smaller than the annual locust or
cicada well known in the city. They
are also blacker in body and have
red eyes. These swarms keep up a
constant loud whistling noise, accom-
panied by a sort of rhythmic croak
which, in conjunction with their great
numbers and activity; is disconcert-
ing. They are especially numerous
in fields grown up with sprouts.

FRENCH AVIATOR FLIES 417

MILES AN HOUR IN DESCENT
Drops 4300 Meters in Less Than 30
Seconds When Trying For
Altitude.

Paris, May 26.—A speed of 447
miles an hour has been attained by
an airplane piloted by Lieut. Weiss
of the French army, but it must be
added that this record was made in
an almost vertical flight. When the
pilot was 8000 meters from the
ground in an attempt to make a
height record, he found it difficult to
breathe, so he cut off his engine and
dropped 4300 meters in less than 30
seconds. The barograph of the ma-
chine shows that part of this distance
was being covered at almost 720 kil-
ometers an hour.

The airman reached the ground
safely, though parts of his machine
have been greatly strained. Many
experts consider the event is proof
of the comparative safety of flying
at great speed.

Wilson Called Best President For Labor Since Lincoln

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—Pres-
ident Wilson was hailed by Thomas
Kennedy, president of District No. 7,
in an address today before the re-
convened convention of anthracite
mine workers, as the "best President
for the working man this country has
had since the days of Lincoln."

Kennedy made this declaration in
appealing to the delegates to accept
"the only honorable way out" of their
wage dispute by placing it in the
hands of a presidential commission."

He urged rejection of the "pitiful
wage" offered by the contract pro-
posed by Secretary of Labor Wilson,
which "runs counter to justice and
equity."

Andrew Mattie, vice president of
District 7, charged the operators
were profiteering, alleging they had
increased the price for coal \$1.25 a
ton since April 1 on the excuse that
it was to cover wage advances to the
miners.

Democratic Convention To Be Called To Order by Kremer

Washington, May 26.—J. Bruce
Kremer of Montana, vice chairman of
the Democratic National Committee,
will call the Democratic national
convention to order when it meets
in San Francisco, June 28.

Kremer was selected, the National
Committee announced last night, be-
cause Chairman Cummings has been
designated to act as temporary chair-
man of the convention and because
it was thought fitting that a Western
man should open the first convention
of the party to be held west of the
Rocky Mountains.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular teachers' examination
will be held in the Court House at
Benton, Friday and Saturday, June
the 4th and 5th. Examination com-
mences at 8:00 a. m.—M. E. Mont-
gomery, County Supt.

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Embalmer, has had 23 years experi-
ence and holds Missouri and Illinois
State license. Ray Hudson, com-
petent young man, is assistant. Odd
Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66,
Night 294. tf.

GROOM CLARK AS 'DARK HORSE'

Friends of Ex-Speaker to Present
Name if There Is Deadlock.

Washington, May 24.—Champ
Clark will be the "dark horse" of the
San Francisco convention, if the
plans of his closest friends and back-
ers are successful, it was learned here
today in Democratic political quar-
ters.

Believing that no one has the
Democratic nomination "cinched,"
Clark's friends play to present his
name at the first indication of a dead-
lock. The ex-speaker of the house has
said several times he is not a candi-
date, but has indicated his willing-
ness to accept the nomination "if
drafted."

Meanwhile the Clark backers are
making efforts to line up various
delegations for him, if the first few
ballots show that none now leading
in the primaries can be elected.

President's Peace Resolution Veto Message to Be "Strong"

Washington, May 26.—President
Wilson will veto the Republican peace
resolution and send his veto message
to Congress within a few days, ac-
cording to information given to Demo-
cratic leaders at the Capital. No in-
timation was received whether the
President would take any action with
reference to the Versailles treaty or
discuss reservations.

The President was reported to
have outlined his veto message to
the Cabinet and it was said it would
be a "strong" message.

Notice To Automobile Owners

The Prosecuting Attorney's office
has this day been notified by the
Secretary of State that 481 less au-
tomobile licenses have been issued to
Scott County for this year than were
issued last year. This does not in-
clude new owners. The Sheriff, Con-
stables, City Marshals and all police
officers are being notified today to ar-
rest all car owners on and after May
15 found operating a car without the
1920 license. Report to the nearest
Justice of the Peace anyone found
after above date violating this law.

Given under my hand at Benton,
Mo., this 3rd day of May, 1920.

B. Hugh Smith,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and
Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

SUGAR PROFITEERS HIT

HARD BY NEW RULING

Department of Justice Fixes Margin
of Profit For Dealers.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—At-
torney General Palmer has instructed
all district attorneys and fair price
commissioners that the margin of
profit on sugar recognized by the De-
partment of Justice is one cent per
pound for retailers. Officials of the
Department said the telegram sent
out by the Attorney General marks
no new step in the campaign to lim-
it profiteering, since it amounted only
to a reiteration of the Department's
policy adopted some time ago.

Some question arose in one or two
localities as to just what margin of
profit is recognized as legal by the
Department of Justice. In order to
make the proposition of the Depart-
ment clear, the telegram was address-
ed to all District Attorneys.

Mr. Palmer asked that the recog-
nizable margin be announced by the
Fair Price Commission and District
Attorneys in the respective states.
The telegram indicates a continuation
of the efforts of the Department to
hold the sugar situation in hand by
curbing all profiteering possible. Sev-
eral arrests have been made in Phil-
adelphia and New York.

The Christian Church

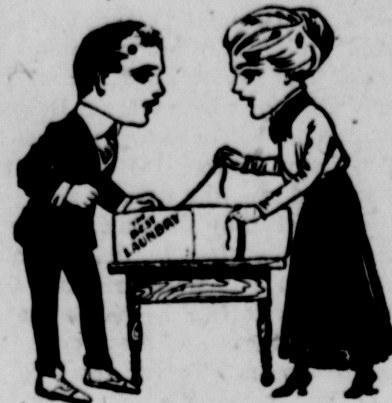
The regular service will be held at
the Christian Church next Sunday,
May 30th. At 9:30 the Sunday
School meets. At 10:45 the Church
assembles for worship, when the
Pastor's subject will be, "The Chal-
lenge of the Disagreeable." At 6:45
the Christian Endeavor meets. The
evening service of the Church will be-
gin at eight o'clock instead of 7:30.
The topic for discussion by Pastor
Mitchell will be a sequel to the morn-
ing sermon—"Who is Sufficient for
These Things, Then?" Realizing the
limitations set on Church services be-
cause of the heat we are making our
services bright pointed and short. The
evening sermon will be short of twenty
minutes in length. Come, let us
worship together at the house of the
Lord. YOU are cordially invited to
come to our services—this is a Friend-
ly Church for a Friendly People.

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OUS OHIO CULTIVATOR. MANY
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Important Notice To The Public

Due to the increased cost of flour, sugar, labor and all other materials that
are used in the baking industry, we are forced to make a small increase
in prices on our different products, effective Monday, May 24, 1920

This Is Our Reason

Prices We Paid a Year Ago

White Flour, per barrel	\$10.00
Rye Flour, per barrel	9.00
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	8.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.	17.50
Wrapping paper, per 100 lbs.	9.50
Eggs, per dozen	.35

Prices We Pay Today

White Flour, per barrel	\$15.00
Rye Flour, per barrel	12.50
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	32.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.	24.00
Wrapping paper, per 100 lbs.	26.00
Eggs, per dozen	.40

The New Retail Prices

Bread, large size loaf	15c	Rolls, per dozen	20c
Bread, small size loaf	11c	Doughnuts, per dozen	25c
Coffee Cakes, each	10c		

Price of cakes will be according to fluctuating ingredients
used in their baking.

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Sikeston, Missouri.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston was called to order in regular meeting in its hall in Sikeston by president L. M. Stalleup on Monday evening, May 24, 1920 at the hour of 8:00 p. m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications from the Public Service Commission, C. C. of Dexter, Poplar Bluff and Charleston and from Corn Products Refining Co. read.

Chairman Joe Stubbbs of the Membership Committee reports progress from time to time.

Chairman Joe Matthews of the Housing Committee reports visit to local concern and gives general account of the work of his committee. Mr. Chas. McMullin of the Housing Committee reports on committee meeting and gives a general talk outlining the advantages of our building plan. Dr. H. J. Stewart reports on local Building and Loan in connection with building plans. Mr. C. F. Bruton indorses the building plan and gives an outline of the Building and Loan Co., which he represents in connection with our building plan. And thereupon a rally for the Chamber building plan was held by general open discussion of the subject.

Chairman E. C. Matthews of the Drummers' Committee reports on the work of his committee and urges the Chamber to give its financial support to the entertainment to be given to defray expenses of the Drummers Association convention. On the suggestion of B. Myer, tickets for the entertainment were sold in meeting.

Mayor C. C. White reports that the city has an extra force of men at work cleaning up preparatory to Drummer's meeting.

Upon motion of Emory Matthews and C. F. Bruton the mayor was requested to keep New Madrid street and Center from Hotel to the park clear of parked vehicles during the Drummers Convention, in answer to which the Mayor assured the Chamber that this would be done.

Under the head of New Business,

A. C. Haffner read a resolution in favor of advancing wage scale of Postal Employees. Upon motion of Matthews, duly seconded the resolution was adopted and the secretary was instructed to send copies to our representatives in Congress and urge action thereon.

Secretary Nafe requested members to donate pictures, etc., for the decoration of the Chamber rooms.

Mr. Emory Matthews read a resolution against government control of wheat price. Upon motion of Mr. Matthews, duly seconded the resolution was adopted and the secretary was instructed to send copies to our representatives in Congress and urge action thereon.

Mr. John Inman and Dr. T. V. Miller announced a general clean-up day for the city on Wednesday, May 26th, 1920. These gentlemen further announced that this work would be carried on by the local Post of the American Legion and asked for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in this clean-up. Upon motion of Dr. H. J. Stewart and J. H. Galeener, duly seconded the Chamber of Commerce voted its support to this movement and to request, thru the mayor, the closing of all places of business in this city at 4 p. m. Wednesday that all might assist in the clean-up. In answer to this motion Mayor White offers to issue said proclamation and to furnish white wash brushes.

Upon motion of C. L. Blanton, duly seconded, it was voted by the Chamber, that Mr. Stinson be reimbursed \$10 expended for Sheridan flight, out of Chamber funds.

Upon motion of E. C. Matthews, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Sheridan and the Globe-Democrat for the article about Sikeston which appeared in the Globe Democrat Sunday May 23, 1920.

Mr. S. M. Dailey reports to the Chamber that the Retail Credit Men's Ass'n. was in shape to start in operating and asked the Chamber for



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the use of its rooms to carry on its business, with the understanding that said Ass'n. supply all its furniture, tools and supplies, and for the use of the secretary in overseeing the work of said Ass'n., in return for which the Ass'n. would furnish the Chamber of Commerce a stenographer. And thereupon, upon motion of C. F. Bruton, duly seconded, the Chamber agreed to accept Mr. Dailey's proposition.

Upon motion of T. A. Wilson, duly seconded, the Chair appointed A. C. Haffner, J. N. Chaney, C. C. White, J. W. Black and C. L. Blanton, a committee of five to meet the State Public Service Commission in Case No. 2408 Mrs. Kate Harris, vs. Missouri Public Utilities Co., on June 2, 1920 at 9:30 A. M. in the City of Sikeston.

Under the head of Good of the City and County C. F. Bruton spoke on the apparent inadequacies of the present system of dog killing in the city. In answer to this Mayor White informed the Chamber of the present system outlined by ordinance and assured the co-operation of the city in arriving at more suitable means of carrying on this business.

Meeting was adjourned in due form.

Whereas it is the opinion of the members of this body that the setting of a minimum price for wheat by the Government, in their desire to guarantee to the farmer a just profit in the production of wheat, was established prior to the unusual advance in the price of implements, labor, etc., and

Whereas the setting of a minimum price tended to establish a set price, and that the minimum set acted as a maximum, and

Whereas the farmer is the only producer who has been excluded from profit taking due to the unevenness of supply and demand, and

Whereas it is an admitted fact that the producers have produced wheat at no profit and in many instances at absolute loss,

Be it Resolved that the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce go on record as against a continuance of Government control and for a return to the natural condition whereby supply and demand regulate prices, which it properly should.

Whereas, we as individuals and as members of the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston are vitally interested in the efficiency of our mail service, and

Whereas we deem the present wage scale of the Postal Department of our Government far too low to attract the class of help necessary to efficiency in this all-important service, and

Whereas we consider the present wage scale in the Postal Dept. abso-

lutely insufficient to support the workers in this service in a style and manner in keeping with American standards, and

Whereas we fear that a continuation of the present wage scale will greatly jeopardize and imperil our Postal service.

We therefore respectfully request you the Congressman from this district and the Senators from this State, to do all in your power to aid and assist in the passing of any legislation which will alleviate the present distressing situation and change the parsimonious policies of our Postal Department to justice in this respect; and to aid these public servants in getting any other and further relief which to you may seem just proper.

CHAPLIN IS HOTEL MAN OF ALL WORK

Charlie Chaplin in "Sunnyside," his third million dollar comedy for First National Exhibitors' Circuit, which will be seen at the Malone Theater, to a farmer who keeps the 'Evergreen' Wednesday, June 2, is man of all work Hotel, so-called because there is a generous growth of grass in its lobby. Charlie has many adventures, and a love affair with a pretty country girl.

Chicken mites do not feed to any great extent upon other hosts when chickens are at hand. They are carried about chiefly by the interchange of poultry and in crates and boxes in which fowls are shipped.

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When To Cultivate Corn.

The best answer to the question of how frequently corn should be cultivated, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is that it should be cultivated often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch till the corn has attained its growth. To this end a greater number of cultivations will be necessary when rains at intervals of about a week cause the surface soil to run together and crust. This crust must be broken and the soil mulch restored, or excessive run-off and evaporation will soon rob the soil of its moisture.

Promptness in restoring the soil mulch after a rain is important. With double cultivators widened and by driving astride each alternate row, the mulch is restored in half the time necessary to drive astride of every row.

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Tests by the Department of Agriculture show that hens given meat, fish or milk products in their diet will lay from 38 to 66 per cent more eggs than those fed only on grain.

PROGRAM AND CEREMONIES FOR DECORATION DAY

The ceremonies to be held Decoration Day, this Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion, are scheduled to consist of a march from the Malone Park, starting promptly at 2:45 p. m. to the cemetery, where the services will be held.

Prof. Honey, the Director of the Sikeston Band, and some musicians from Oran will supplement the Sikeston Band, all of whom have generously volunteered their services in furnishing the music for the occasion. Hon. Ralph E. Bailey and all four of the Pastors of our city will participate in the program to assist the Legion in making the occasion a memorable one.

The Committee in charge is especially desirous of ascertaining, at once, the names of all veterans, buried in our City Cemetery, that appropriate decorations may be placed upon their graves.

The Committee desires, likewise, the names of all, who will give flowers for this occasion, which will be called for Sunday morning, at which time the graves will be decorated. The committee in charge of arrangements and to anyone of whom the above information can be given, consists of Green Lescher, Ralph Dunovan, Lyle Malone, Roy Crum and Harry Blanton.

In order that the march to the Cemetery may start promptly and that the program may be carried out punctually, the line of march will leave Malone Park, promptly at 2:45 p. m., so that all, who will participate in the march, should assemble not later than 2:20 p. m. Owing to the warm weather, uniforms will not be worn.

It is the desire of the Legion to have every Civil War Veteran, Spanish-American War Veteran and all, who participated in the late war with Germany, in the line of march.

The boy scouts will follow after the Veterans and will, in turn, be followed by the automobiles.

The Committee desires to thank all those who have so generously contributed their time and service to this occasion in making it a success.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Assembly at Malone Park.....	2:20
Line of march to cemetery.....	2:45
Selections en route	
Sikeston Band—Prof. Honey Director.	
"Star and Stripes Forever".....	Sousa
"Lights Out".....	McCoy
"Cuban Independence".....	Moon
"National Emblem".....	Bagley
Ceremonies at the Cemetery.....	3:00
Invocation.....	Rev. Cyrrus Mitchell
"America".....	Sikeston Band
Short Address.....	Rev. Geo. M. Ryan
"The Southerner	
March".....	Sikeston Band
Short Address.....	Rev. A. H. Barnes
"Salute to Washing-	
ton".....	Sikeston Band
Principal Address.....	Hon. R. E. Bailey
"The Star Spangled Ban-	
ner".....	Sikeston Band
"Taps".....	Mr. Green Lescher
Benediction.....	Rev. G. C. Greenway

SOME NEW COMEDIANS IN THE SUPPORT OF CHAPLIN

New faces are to be seen in support of Charlie Chaplin in "Sunnyside," his newest million dollar comedy, which has been released by First National Exhibitors' Circuit, and which will be seen at the Malone Theater, Wednesday, June 2. Besides Edna Purviance, leading woman in Chaplin productions, there will be Albert Austin, Henry Bergman, Tom Wilson, Loyal Underwood, Tom Wood, the heaviest "heavy" man in motion pictures, and Parks Jones in various roles.

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Our hospitality seems at a low ebb when we can only offer the drummer boys and girls ice water in the way of good cheer. They can rest assured that our will is good but producing proclivities nil or nit.

A display of Lemon Extract in a show window on Front Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound at the drug stores, and Coco Cola at soft drink stands, is to remind the drummers that Skeston is doing the best she can for their entertainment while guests of the city.

The Mexican muddle is a mess. Murder in that country means nothing. At the same time it makes a few good Mexicans and gives another bunch of pillagers a chance to pinch the people. We just as lief be on good terms with a nest of copper heads or rattle snakes.

"They Say" that a combination of belly-wash known as coco-cola and extract of lemon has such a come-back that it makes one have a tendency to climb a tree. During the next few days if you see any one out on a limb or up a telegraph pole, you will know they have been giving it a try-out.

Too bad that the food problem, the fuel problem, and all the other problems which have to do with a square deal for the consuming public, could not be turned over to Herbert S. Hoover for solution. We believe he is the only man in the nation capable of coping with the situation, now that the president has lost his health and Big Business is running away with things. This suggestion, of course, will provoke a bunch of sneers from certain old fashioned Democrats and Republicans who let their partisanship blind them to facts, but even this class of voters are bound to admit that their bank accounts fared a lot better in war times with Hoover on the job than in peace times with a Congress of partisan politicians in full control. Big business hates Herbert S.—and there's a reason.—Paris Appeal.

If Sherman had ever tried to write heavy editorials in the neighborhood of where half a dozen were singing out of tune at the same time, he would have known there were some things even worse than war.

Will Hays' "We care more for the stomachs of the people of America than the heart of the world" slogan, is met by the Democrats with the retort, "We care both for the stomachs and hearts of mankind."

Everybody knows of the big heart that is within the breast of Sam Potashnick. Another evidence of his generosity was his sending eight cultivators with teams and drivers to the corn patch being cultivated by Milton and Ben Blanton just north of Skeston, and helped these two lads plow their 22 acres both ways in one afternoon. This help and encouragement to these 14 and 15½ year old boys was greatly appreciated.

Madame Schuman-Heink has raised a Human Stink by her nonappearance in Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening where she was billed for a grand concert. Sickness prevented her appearance on May 17, as first advertised, but no word whatsoever was received as to why she failed to appear at this last date. Hundreds of music lovers from all over Southeast Missouri journeyed to the Cape for this Feast of Song and were much disappointed. No blame is attached to the Naeter Bros., of the Southeast Missouriian, who were responsible for her engagement, as they were chagrined and humiliated by her failure to appear. Also, they have contracted quite a sum for advertising that they will assume if Madame Schuman-Heink's managers do not make good. It is to be regretted that the Madame did not appear as it was the forerunner of many high class entertainments that would have been booked by the Naeter Bros. for the edification of Southeast Missourians. Anyway, those who went to the Cape got a rest from business cares and a chance to wear their good clothes.

PERTINENT POLITICAL PRATTLE

By A. T. Edmonston.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—Unless Editor George H. Scruton of the Sedalia Democrat, or former Congressman W. D. Vandiver, now head of the United States Sub Treasury at St. Louis, or former Governor Joseph W. Folk, or Attorney General Frank W. McAllister of Paris, Monroe County, or some democratic black horse immediately get busy and one or more shy their helmets into the melee, entries for the democratic tournament for United States Senator will close at midnight June 3, with Breckenridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., and the St. Louis patent lawyer, John C. Higdon, as the sole contestants for this tremendous honor.

Editor Scruton attended the Democratic conference at the State Capitol May 20, and while there was a movement afoot among his friends in Central Missouri to induce him to become a candidate for Senator. The support offered him he said was strong enough to pay heed to. He announced further he had the proposition under advisement and would render a decision one way or the other before Decoration day.

Editor Scruton and his sons were in actual service over in France during the World War. He is well liked by Missouri "doughboys", regardless of the fact that he was an officer, and will receive the unanimous support of the democratic half of Missouri's demobilized soldiers on primary day if he becomes a senatorial candidate.

There is more of a chance that Vandiver will become a senatorial aspirant than former Governor Folk, and the prospects are even greater that Attorney General McAllister may file. Major Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, who definitely and finally announced two weeks ago that he would not contest this year for this democratic glory, it is said, would heartily support the candidacy of McAllister, and so would many of the liberal forces of the party. Breck Long has never definitely made it known where he stands on a return of light wines and beer. Lawyer Higdon is running on a platform which is as "wet as the Atlantic Ocean." His handicap is that he is not well enough known out in Missouri and he lacks having a liberal supply of "longgreen" to make it worth while for the "boys" to seriously consider his candidacy. He ran for the nomination two years ago and pulled down 9,000 votes. Some unexpected happening may give him the nomination. Otherwise, he is generally regarded as a thousand-to-one shot.

Heisser for State Treasurer

A real "doughboy" the genuine article, announced for a place on the next democratic State ticket when E. V. Heisserer, a hundred-per-cent American of Benton, Scott county, filed for State Treasurer three days ago. He and a brother voluntarily enlisted as privates when the war broke out, surrendering good and well-paying positions to do so, were almost immediately rushed across to France and took active part in the real fighting "over there". The Heisserer boys were cited for bravery, a decoration was pinned on each and both were finally demobilized as privates. This is why Heisserer still ranks as a real "doughboy." Years of service in a Benton Bank gives him the necessary experience to become Missouri's next State Treasurer. He is the son of W. H. Heisserer, a pioneer farmer, banker and real estate man of Southeast Missouri who materially assisted in putting Scott county on the agricultural map of Missouri. Friends of young Heisserer insist he would add great strength to the next democratic ticket for other reasons besides the fact that he is a popular and well-known "doughboy." He is in the race to stay.

Two other democrats who are aspiring for the honor of being the party nominee for State Treasurer, are: John H. Stone, County Treasurer of Bates county, and W. O. Stacey of Lancaster, a State Industrial Inspector. Their claims for substantial recognition by the Democratic party, virtues, abilities and the platform they are running on, have already been outlined and extolled in this column.

"The McGruder Special"

State Senator Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia Democratic floor leader of the last Senate, has added to his strength and political laurels in his race for the democratic nomination for Attorney General in Pettis, Saline, Lafayette, Johnson and Jackson counties by having a passenger train he had put back into service on the Missouri Pacific railroad named after him. Henceforth it will be known as the "McGruder Special".

The "McGruder Special" is the afternoon train on the Lexington branch, coming and going. It runs back and forth once a day from Sedalia, through Lexington to Myrick, making close connections at Sedalia with trains for Jefferson City, St. Louis,

and at Myrick with trains to Independence, Kansas City, and other western points. The service was discontinued when the war broke out.

Senator McGruder instituted proceedings two months ago before the State Public Service commission to have the train put back. A few days ago the Missouri Pacific agreed to restore the service if the proceedings were dropped. The first train of the rehabilitated service, when it leaves Sedalia June 1, will carry huge banners bearing the notification that it is the "McGruder Special." The Senator will make the trip as its sponsor and at every station greet all who gather to give the restored service an ovation. This additional train means much for Pettis, Saline, Lafayette, Johnson and Jackson counties.

Middlekamp and Dougherty in Race.
Renewed interest was given to the contest for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor when Dr. James P. Dougherty of St. Louis suddenly filed for this honor the day the State Democratic Committee was in session here. While not known to the party leaders of that city Dr. Dougherty quickly gave his past history to the newspapers of St. Louis and in that manner acquainted Democrats with the fact that he was fully qualified, and has a good record on which to make the race. He evidently is a well educated and highly respected St. Louisian. In his younger days he was a school teacher.

State Treasurer George Middlekamp whose home is in Hawk Point, Lincoln county, filed for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor two weeks ago. At the present moment he and Dr. Dougherty are the only contestants for this party plum. While the State Democratic State powwow was on here last Thursday, Robert E. L. Marr of Carthage, Jasper county, who was secretary of the last Senate, mingled with party leaders, candidates for places on the net State ticket, and State Committeemen, securing their views on his entrance as candidate for State Auditor.

Before the day was over he felt strong enough politically to announce he would file before June 3. Another possibility is J. W. Harrington of Platte county, Western Missouri, another dark horse. Several Democrats attending the Democratic conference exhibited Harrington publicity emblems, a pink round card on a string which carried the legend: "Harrington Democratic candidate, State Auditor." But so far the candidacy of dark horse Harrington has not been heard from officially.

Candidacies of Buford, Goodson, and McClintic.

While State Senator C. M. Buford of Ellington, Reynolds county, is still the only Democrat who has announced and officially filed for Lieutenant-Governor, both Senators Walter C. Goodson of Macon county, and Robert S. McClintic of Marion county, may file for the same berth during the week. Both attended the Democratic lovefeast and each was assured of support if he got into the running. Senator Goodson, before he left, announced he would file, but Senator McClintic when last seen was in doubt.

Senator Buford, who filed for the nomination two months ago, has a decided advantage because of his long start. A majority of the Democratic leaders of South Missouri, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph have already pledged him their support and following is already sufficiently strong to give him the nomination over one competitor, and to badly beat two contestants if two enter to split opposition vote.

The three Democratic Senators are sterling partymen and each stands well in his respective community. Their official and political records are clean and efficient, a fact which gives them an even break on these essentials.

Candidate Lowden of Illinois personally furnished \$379,175 toward his campaign for the nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket. By the time the convention meets we suppose, close to a million will have been put into the campaign. This for only one candidate and the woods are full of them. All the Democrats of the country could hardly raise that amount of money let alone one candidate. Wood's was must have been large enough to choke an elephant as he is charged with being backed by Big Business. Anyway, there is, and has been, good pickings for the small political bosses over the country.

Col. McJilton, representing the Mississippi Valley Paper Co., was in Skeston Tuesday forenoon and quoted white print paper at 16c per pound, if same could be procured at all. The Standard has enough paper on hand for two months, and at the end of that time hope for better things.

W. M. Afflick, a prominent stock man from Centralia, Mo., was a visitor in Skeston during the week and paid The Standard an appreciated visit. He was accompanied by Earl Grimes of Advance.

Exposing The Profiteers.

W. Jett Lauck, economist for the railroad unions, believes profiteering can be curbed and has outlined a plan to that end. Persistent publicity of price gougers, he regards as effective because the thickest-skinned of the gentry dislike to be classified as such, as shown by the alibis offered whenever the accusation is made. He approves, too, of President Wilson's suggestion that goods entering interstate commerce be stamped with the producer's cost. He would also require all corporations or business houses engaged in interstate commerce to take out Federal charters, and he proposes the creation of a Federal Industrial Commission to pass upon all reorganizations or consolidations by such companies, in order to scotch the present devious devices for concealing profits. Finally, he advocates a scheme of taxation for confiscating the excessive profits made during the war and since, of its aspects, and its adoption in part.

The Lauck plan is not new in any as an experiment, would probably be approved by public opinion. The one proposal at which public opinion would doubtless balk is that of confiscation of excessive profits by taxation. And public opinion, we imagine, would hesitate at this method, not because of it is radical, or because it is unfair, but because of its impracticability. That the war profits have, in many instances, been squandered cannot be questioned. Many of the early profiteers have subsequently gotten back to their original financial status and no revenue collector could make them pay, because the money is gone. It may be argued that those wastrels are comparatively few and their squanderings but a drop in the profiteering bucket, and possibly that is true. But what has become of the greater part of business earnings that come under the head of excess profits? The money has been invested in new ventures or in the expansion of old-established enterprises, and its confiscation would mean, or might mean, the destruction of those projects. At such a price confiscation would be too expensive.

However, Mr. Lauck is on sure ground when he ascribes the present unhappy condition of things to the cowardice of our politicians who have sinned away more than a year in doing nothing. The present Congress has given scant evidence of any purpose to serve the people. Instead they have looked at every question from the miserable angle of party selfishness and advantage, and the consequence is that the country has drifted towards desperate conditions and a perilous state of mind.

Mr. Lauck is correct, too, in asserting that "a new conception of industry has been formed by labor and by a large part of the general public." Industry was once regarded solely as a profit-making activity, but that conception is obsolete. The "stimulus of profit," it is conceded, must be retained, and capital and labor must be protected in their essential rights, but an indispensable requirement of industry in the future is that it serve the public weal. And that definition is not restricted to the industrial world or to the business world. It will apply to public life and to the men elected to public office. In other words, politicians are notified that they must do something more than serve their party; they must serve the public.

Back of that item of the Lauck program stands a united and aggressive public opinion.—Post-Dispatch.

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Twenty-five per cent of last year's graduates of the School of Education of the University of Missouri took positions in other states, according to the report of a local teachers' agency. The lure of higher salaries obtainable elsewhere is said to be the cause.

Methodist preachers are not the only things that like yellow-legged

chickens. While Rev. Barnes was in Benton recently, a coop containing about a dozen and a half 8-weeks old chickens was left open and rats destroyed the entire lot. Anyway, Rev., liver and onions will fill the stomach if you can get the liver.

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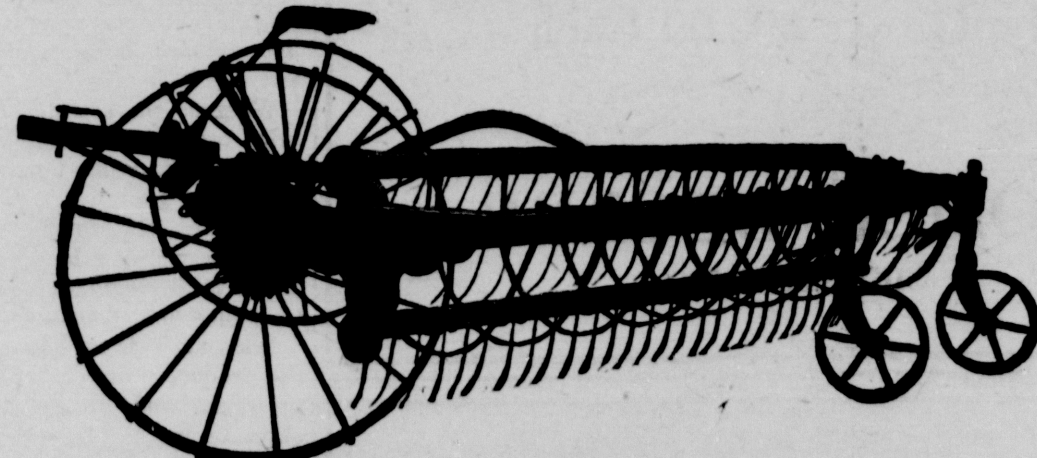
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J. B. Sheridan in Globe-Democrat.

Money?—From the looks of the place, Sikeston, Mo., 166 miles south of St. Louis, invented the pesky thing. It is the only community in the world where they farm by airplane.

Sikeston is in the so-called "Sunken Lands of Missouri." The lands that are supposed to have dropped some 25 feet down towards China in the earthquake of 1811.

Fifteen years ago Sikeston was a dry spot on Sikes' Ridge, a strip of land about three miles wide, running between the swamps like a log in a slough. You could crawl up and down the ridge and live upon it if you were careful and did not drop off into the sloughs on either side.

Then the toads and the snakes were busy on the main street. Now the streets are paved with brick and asphalt and have automobile semaphore posts on them. Big banks stand on the sites of the former best frog ponds. Wonderful wheat and corn is growing on the best duck and goose shooting ponds. The honk of the automobile horn drowns out the best efforts of the big bull frog. They have ruined perfectly grand duck and fishing grounds around Sikeston, but they have put far more wonderful wheat, corn, alfalfa and cowpeas where the cypress, the gum and the flag grew before. Cheering school-children are now heard in place of raccoons, wildcats and other denizens of the swamp. The entire country reeks with the odor of money and, do you know, for all the poets say to the contrary, the odor is not at all pleasant.

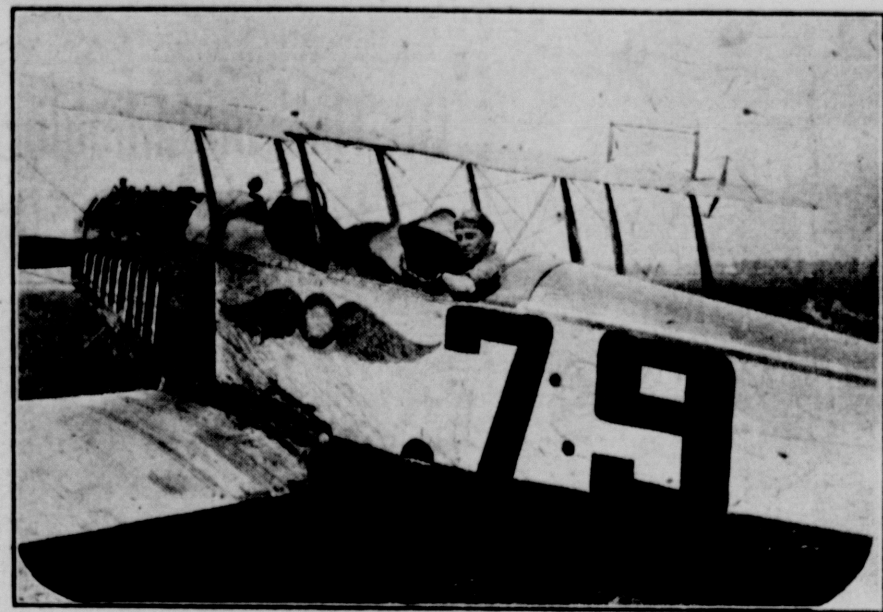
This change from swamp to perfect farming land has come about in the past fifteen years. It is due primarily to the dream of one Otto Kochtitsky, a civil engineer of Cape Girardeau, still alive, still busy digging drainage ditches and still busy trying to get a few of the millions of dollars he has made for other people.

It is all in the land. Ever since the lookout on Columbus' caravel the Santa Marie called "Land, ho," possession of the soil has been the object of men who have come to and who have originated in the United States.

The United States is not a figment of the imagination. It is not a flag nor an air nor a march, nor a bank. If it were not for the land there would not be any flag, any national air, any bank. All people, all sentiment, all wealth begin in the land. We are born of and return to the soil.

Well, right here in Missouri, next door to St. Louis, are millions of acres of the best land in the world.

They've got land to sell about Sikeston. Oodles of it. But they don't care whether you buy or not. They do not "stage" land nor "salt" it for you as they do in the irrigated far-off sections of the West. They take you out, show you the land, black as your shoe. You can take it or leave it. Usually when you hear the price you leave it. You would. But only millionaires can afford to pay the prices they get for land about Sikeston. They don't care. There are a lot of millionaires in America. There are going



to be many more if the land owners down Sikeston way have their way about it.

Sikeston looms into present prominence because it is to be the place of the convention of Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association on May 27-28-29. The drummers who sell goods in Missouri know where they get their money. So they are going to Sikeston, where there is money.

Sikeston is strictly a farming town. All of the 3500 inhabitants are farmers. You have got to be a farmer to live in Sikeston. They have not much regard for any person but for a farmer.

This little town of Sikeston, built on a narrow spit of sandy loam called after John Sikes, who came from Carolina in the 30s, is a twentieth century city. They have got everything here; more, in fact, than the big cities. These country boys are not country boys any longer. Not so long ago the city boys were wont to call the coun-

try boys "hoosiers," "yaps," "apple knockers," "clod hoppers." The war changed all that. The country boys are now cosmopolitans. They have seen the Boulevard des Italiens, the Champs Elysee and the "Moulin Roo-gy." The country boy of the Southeast Missouri swamps has seen more than the sophisticated rich New Yorker of 1914. He has absorbed and digested what he saw. Now the country boy is years ahead of the city boy.

How do they show you the town and the country nowadays? Do they hitch up a horse and a mule to a wagon and ride you around the roads, stand on hill tops and tell you about the great floods?

Yes—they do not. They shove an up-to-date airplane under your nose and say, "Hop in." You hop. If you do not hop in, they throw you in. You can't show any

She gee-ed with a roar that shook the station. There was a time when the inhabitants of Sikeston put on their hip-boots, kicked the frogs out of the way and went down to get the thrill of seeing No. 6 come in and go out.

Not one of the hundreds of people driving their cars down the streets turned to look at the plane take the air. The plane is so common in Sikeston that it has become a good bit of a bore. They have half a dozen of them lying about the place. Every one flies them. The high school boys vary the tedium of baseball and football by doing parachute leaps from the planes. The kid in Sikeston who has not parachuted at least 5000 feet from a plane is akin to the kid who had to play with the girls some years ago.

Whu-up! Up the plane soared, missing the gable end of a house by a few feet. The lady of the house was working in her rose garden. She did not even straighten up to see if she had lost a chimney.

"Where do you want to go?" asked former Aviator Lieutenant C. C. Faulkner, expert aviator and instructor of flyers, U. S. A.

"Back to the station, please."

"I took you up to show you the country. When I take a man up to show him the country, I show him the country," said Lieut. Faulkner, who looks like Ty Cobb and comes from Home Run, in Ty Cobb's State of Georgia. "Now look."

That is all there was to it. I looked. Might as well. Strapped in and afraid to move.

It was strikingly beautiful if quite flat country, in the highest possible state of cultivation. The green spots of wheat, alfalfa, oats and clover contrasted charmingly with the dark brown plots of corn being plowed and cultivated and land just turned over by the plow. Between sections ran the silvery stream of the drainage ditches which reclaimed the land from the swamp.

There were gardens beautiful, farm-houses, all new and all of latest architecture, French villas, bungalows, some old-fashioned colonial or Georgian mansions. In the distance lay the great, broad Mississippi between great fringes of trees, the last remaining pieces of the swamps.

Ticklish work seeing the country from 5000 feet up, going at 125 miles an hour. The wind was blowing so hard that it made an excellent cure for dandruff. Acting like a vacuum cleaner, it took the dust out of your clothes. We circled, circled around ten miles of Sikeston, looking down at the lovely farms. Every inch of the ground is under cultivation. There is little pasture. All wheat, corn, clo-

ver, alfalfa and peas. They burned off billions of feet of lumber, yet would not waste land by putting it under a rail fence. The fences are mostly wire, costing about 50 cents a foot. The only stock visible were milk cows. They buy in their stock in the fall, feed it for ninety days and sell it at incredible prices. But now wheat and corn are the crops.

The corn is well up. Edward C. Matthews, one of the big landowners and bankers (most of the landowners down here are bankers), said that he was in Springfield, Ill., last week buying some polled Angus. When he told farmers in Sangamon County, Illinois, that corn was up in Scott county, Missouri, they laughed. They had not yet planted corn in Sangamon county. It is 4 inches high in Scott.

Looking at the country, we had not noticed that Lieut. Faulkner had undertaken to show us country that we had never dreamed of seeing. He had done more than he contracted to do. He was not only showing us the country, he was showing us cloudland.

We were above the clouds. Have you ever been above the clouds, 5000 feet up, riding on the gossamer butterfly thing known as an airplane?

It is an awful feeling. But when you get up in the gray, smoky things we earth-borns call clouds, the feeling is something awful.

Your stomach slumps. Your knees hurt. It is not fear. It is an inexplicable physical weakness that seizes you. You want to brace your knees against something. You know there is not one chance in one million of an accident.

That young man in khaki out there in front is smiling and confident. But human nature is human nature. Man is an earth-living animal.

It was awful the way this young apple-knocker from the remote hamlet of Home Run, Ga., temporarily domiciled where the money grows in the fields and in the clouds about Sikeston, was "high lifting" an old habitué of Broadway and Olive.

The feeling in the place where the stomach had been was sickening. Horrible! Beastly! The knees ached fearfully. There was a general sense of agonized "goneness." The marrow fell out of your bones. Every hair upon your head was standing erect like quills upon the fretful porcupine. Your toe nails were loose and shook in the wind. Your teeth ached. Your nose bled.

The worst is yet to come. You were right. You knew that impish, limber, lithe, grinning young man out there at the controls had something more horrible still up his sleeveless sleeve.

You thought right. W-ou-ow-ouch! Wooow-wee! Oh!

It was the loop the loop they told you afterwards. Personally you thought it was something else. But not so bad as what was to come.

The driver out in front is laughing gleefully, waving his arms and making grimaces as if he were asking you if you enjoyed being scared to death. Hoping that the worst was over you gave him a sickly grin meant to propitiate. "Be a good little boy. Let's go home."

He takes you at your word. He knows you want to go home. So he takes you home, down the shortest way—down straight.

Whee-ough! Oh! Great living Joseph! Have you ever dropped 3000 feet straight out of the clouds, down straight, your face looking right down on the earth.

Oh! don't! It's awful. The mere thought of it makes you seasick, only ten millions times more so.

In the clouds you lost your entire diaphragm. But you still had your head and your legs from the knees down. But in the jolly old nose dive you had nothing, nothing whatever, only an entire and whole illness that is indescribable. It was not fear. It was just a feeling of a wish to have a feeling that is beyond description.

Then to make it real good we began to nose spin, to vary the last twenty-four hours of the drop by twisting you around, putting a huge corkscrew down your throat and twisting it around and giving it a terrific jerk with a gigantic arm to make sure that there was nothing left inside of you at all.

Then, "s-o-o-p" and you were on a level plane, only 500 feet from the dear, good old earth, from whence you sprang and to which you are so glad, oh, so very, very glad to return.

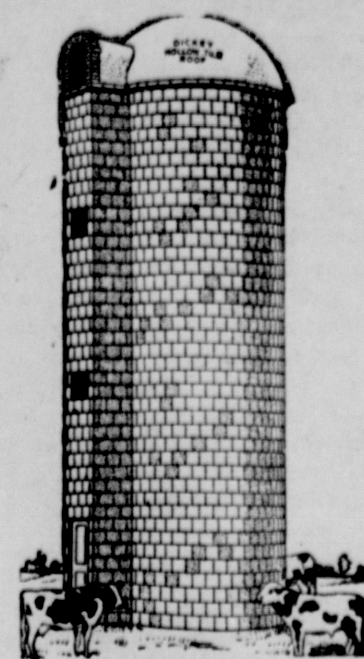
A whirr, a buzz and you alight softly, oh, so softly and sweetly.

Expert aviators assure you that all the danger is in the landing; that there is no danger whatever at 5000 feet.

To you the pleasantest part of it was the landing.

A few pallbearers were waiting when we pulled up at the hangar. I braced up and smiled. What was the use of doing anything else. But, Oh, what a sickness in the stomach and what a shaking of the knees.

That's the way they show you the country down in Sikeston, in the Sunken Lands of Southeast Missouri.



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W. A. POE, ORAN, MO.

Lieut. Faulkner is one of the six licensed pilots they have in Sikeston. Marvin McMullin is another. Leonard McMullin, one of the greatest landowners of Sikeston, also flies a plane.

He also has a hog farm about nine miles from Sikeston. On that farm and its hogs appends a tale.

Some years ago a St. Louis legislator in the Missouri Assembly was annoyed by the persistent efforts of the rural legislators to keep St. Louisians from spending their money on horse racing and in saloons. So he arose in his wrath and said:

"Why can't these apple-knockers let St. Louis alone and go home and 'slop their hogs.'"

Leonard McMullin took that wise advice to heart. So, any time he feels that his hogs need slopping he hops into his plane, flies over the nine miles to Grays Ridge and "slops his hogs."

These farmers down Sikeston way are airplane fiends. They farm by airplane. It is a favorite national game in America for city wisecracks to tell farmers what to do, how to get up to the times. These farmers about Sikeston need no such preaching. They are so far ahead of the times that they just hate to take out their fine cars and ride sixty miles an hour over the fine, sanded roads.

Airplanes! Automobiles! Best of duck shooting and of bass fishing and of quail and fox hunting. When do these farmers work you ask?

These farmers don't work. They own the land and rent it to fellows who do work.

That's the large idea down Sikeston way.

Work is only for poor "city feller." A regular farmer don't work. He owns the farm and mostly an airplane, automobile, hunter and fisherman.

Make money. Phew-ee. Money in wheat, corn, land, alfalfa, cowpeas, stock, etc. Barrels of it.

Any time these airplane farmers feel that they would like \$1000 or so for pocket money to take a trip to St. Louis or to New York or to Paris, they take out their airplanes, fly to some other town like Flat River, Desloge, etc., and take up all the people who have \$10 cash. And all the people there have \$10 cash and they all want to fly. Some of them take two or three flights at \$10 a flight and feel like a city man who gets a free pass to the baseball game—that they have a lot of sport for nothing.

Leonard McMullin took up 100 farmers and farmeresses at \$10 each on one afternoon not long ago. He has

taken up as many as 150 persons at \$10 each in a day.

C. J. Faulkner was giving an exhibition at \$150 near West Plains not long ago. While he was at West Plains, Mo., a town in Kentucky wanted a flight right then. Faulkner's booking agent phoned that his principal would be in the Kentucky town at 4 p. m. He got Faulkner at West Plains, told him to fly over into Kentucky, give an exhibition, collect \$140 and be home at dinner at 6:30.

It was all done according to orders. Farmers, eh. Apple-knockers, huh?

Yes. They knock money out of the ground, off the trees, out of the clouds. Farming is, of course, the main industry of Sikeston. And fifteen years ago all this country was a dark and dismal swamp, inhabited only by the wild duck, the frog and the whippoorwill.

Now it is the Garden of Eden, the Missouri Valley of the Nile. Only more so. They had no planes or motor cars nor trotting horses, nor fighting men in Eden nor the Valley of the Nile.

The women are beautiful. The children are innumerable and beautiful, too. And where the frogs croaked ten years ago the children leap and laugh and swim in imitation of the banished frogs.

The man who started all this was Kochtitsky, the civil engineer, who was merely a county surveyor located at Cape Girardeau.

The Silos. Sold complete and erected by Sikeston Concrete Tile & Co. Company.

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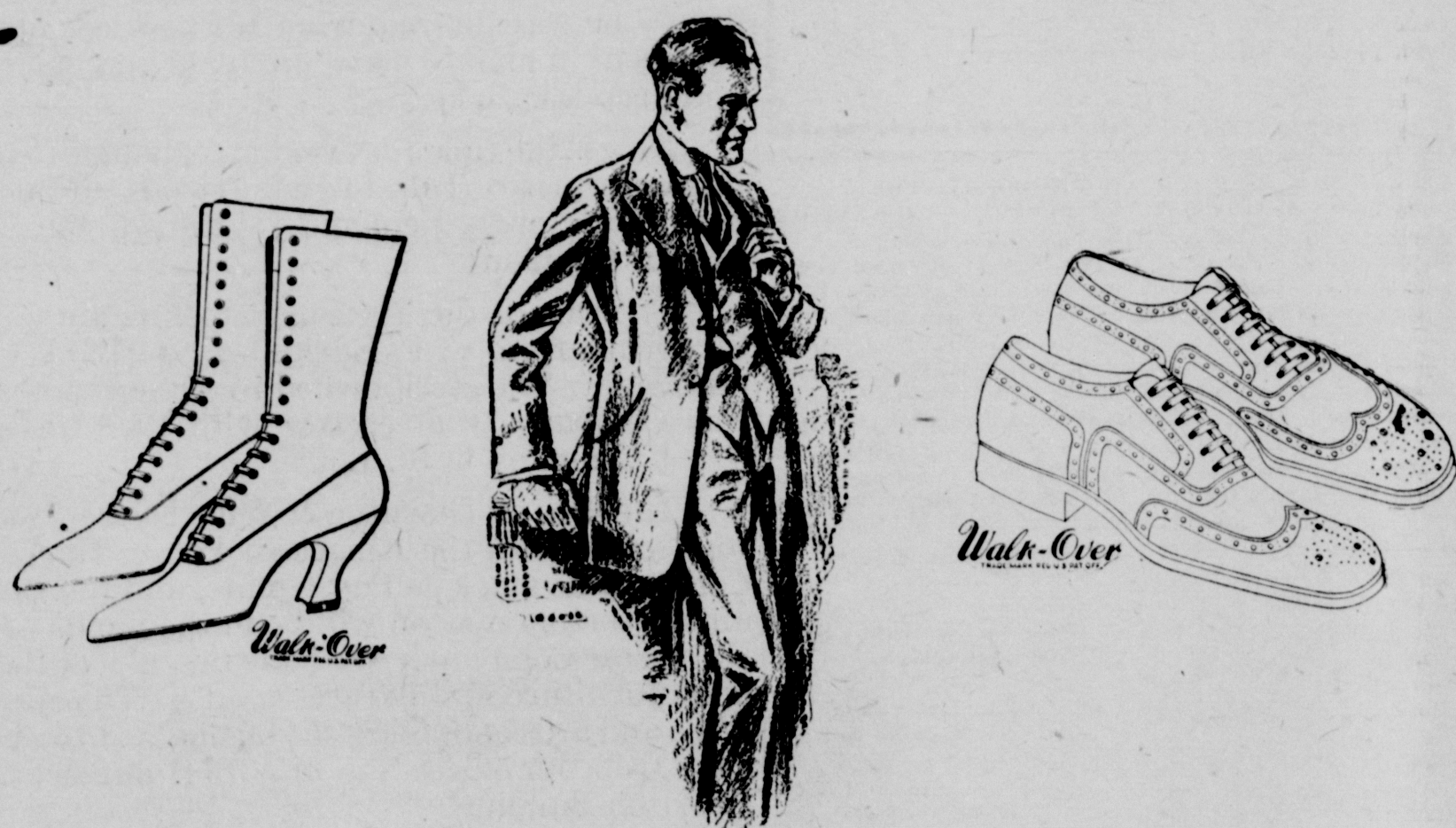
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WOMAN EDITOR RAPS A JUDGE

Monday, July 19 promises to be a hot day. It is the day on which according to statements made by Judge McCarty, we are to be sent to jail along with our better half for contempt of court or for publishing a contributed article which pricked His Honor's egotism, or for failure to tell the name of the contributor, says Katherine Yeater Smith, editor of the Caruthersville Republican.

You can steal an election, commit a murder, or rob a bank and be let go scott-free, or maybe paroled and sent to Sunday School, but let a good woman use her influence to help clean up the rottenness in her home town and the threat is made that we shall be sent to jail their being no limit to the time we have to stay, so sayeth Judge McCarty.

Our case has been tried and the verdict rendered as he has told innumerable persons his method of procedure. The rumor of these assertions has spread to the length and depths of the entire country and the Republican ranks very high for its honesty and fearless stand for all things fair, honest and honorable, and for its fight on mismanagement, graft and dirty politics our friends are legion and we are willing to stand on our seven year record and let them be our judge.—Cape Missourian.

Overheard on The Frisco.

A colored woman boarded the train at Caruthersville carrying an infant who squalled lustily and could not be pacified.

"Your baby is spoiled ain't he?" said the auditor as he took her ticket.

"No, Suh. He ain't spoiled. All niggahs smell that way."

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CARUTHERSVILLE SOX GETS CARDINAL CATCHER

Caruthersville, May 21.—Arthur Rush, the new catcher who is here to assist Dr. Collins behind the plate, was with the St. Louis Cardinals this spring down south and is in A No. 1 condition. St. Louis having so many regular catchers on their club, they farmed out their recruits and as Rush said he could make more money playing independent ball than with some small league, they gave him his release. He is a big, strapping young fellow and looks mighty good so far, and if he can catch and hit the ball as his appearance looks, he ought to be a big help to the Red Sox.

World Waits On America.

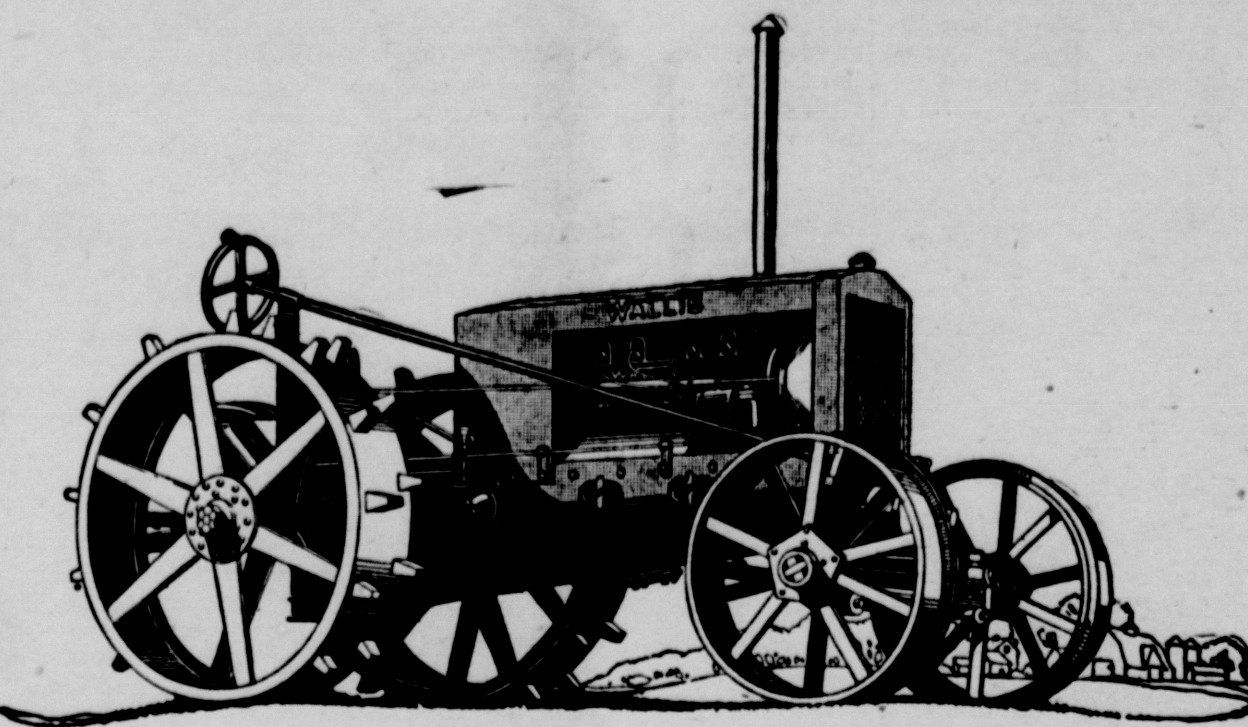
As has been sharply called to the attention of the Senate by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, there can be no normality in production and no substantial reduction in living cost until peace is restored to the world, and peace awaits the action of the United States Senate. Hundreds of thousands of Europeans are still under arms, each country fearful and watchful of its neighbor; so long as they are under arms, they may not be employed in productive pursuits, and they will continue under arms until the United States ratifies the peace treaty and lends its guarantee to a status of peace.

America will be at peace when a recalcitrant and politics-playing Senate forgets partisanship long enough to ratify a constitutional peace, and the passage of no makeshift resolution like the Knox-Porter resolution will suffice.

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J. C. KLINE, FARM AGENT

Resigns To Accept More Lucrative Position in Boone County, Ill.

J. C. Kline, farm agent of this, Stoddard county, has tendered his resignation to the Farm Bureau to take effect so soon as another agent can be secured.

Mr. Kline, who has been most active and efficient since he accepted the position here, has been offered the Farm Bureau Agent's position of Boone county, Illinois, of which Rockford is the county seat, and the salary is \$1,000 a year more than the salary he is getting here, and he has an auto furnished him also.

Boone county is near Chicago, and is said to have one of the finest Bureaus in the state of Illinois.

Since Kline became agent here the Stoddard county Bureau has become the largest in membership of any other state, and Kline's stock has gone away above par in Farm Bureau circles, so it is natural that Stoddard should have other places grabbing him.

It may be assured the live wires who direct the destinies of our local Farm Bureau will get the most efficient man possible to supply Mr. Kline's place. We regret to see him and his fine family leave us.—Dexter Statesman.

The value of the motor truck as an aid in marketing farm products is now well established. In bringing this about improved roads have been an essential factor.

ANY FARMER BOY CAN OPERATE THE FAMOUS OHIO SIX SHOVEL CULTIVATOR. IT'S EASY TO HANDLE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

A PRETTY WEDDING AT ORAN TUESDAY MORNING

An unusually pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Oran when Miss Cora Bollinger of that city became the bride of Edward Heard of Chaffee. The bridal party presented a most attractive picture, the bride in her beautiful gown and veil of white; the maid-of-honor, Miss Clara Heisserer in blue; Miss Bertha Heisserer and Miss Cora LeGrand, bridesmaids, in yellow and in pink; little Kathryn Heisserer and Lucille Enderly, flower girls, and Marcell Tenkoff, ring-bearer, in dainty white organdie frocks. Simon Bollinger served as best man, Leo Pfefferkorn and Lawrence Essner were the other attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Helmbacher.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Department stores in St. Louis advertise "Underselling Campaigns." Other cities announce "No profit sales." The greatest cuts are being made in wearing apparel and shoes. Twenty per cent cuts are the most popular.

Breeding sows declined 9.9 per cent during the year ending April 1, 1920, according to investigations of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. The same number of these animals for both years is reported for South Carolina and Georgia, and increases for Florida, Texas, and New Mexico. The heaviest declines were found in Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, and Idaho.

CHAPLIN DRESSES FOR EFFECT IN "SUNNYSIDE"

In "Sunnyside," his third million dollar comedy, in which Charlie Chaplin will be seen at the Malone Theater, Wednesday, June 2, the famous comedian tries to beat a Chesterfield at his own game. Charlie is an uncouth farm hand who loves a pretty country maid. A city dandy comes to the hamlet and threatens to steal the affection of the girl. Then Charlie dresses up. Those who never miss a picture in which Chaplin is seen can guess the rest.

Peplor Bluff Will Not Issue Bonds Voted For Schools.

According to the Peplor Bluff Republican, the school board of that city has decided to not issue the \$30,000 worth of bonds that were voted to enlarge school buildings. Three reasons are given for the action of the board: Bond market slow, building materials high and school enumeration less than last year.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

A. C. Barrett was a visitor in Portageville Sunday.

Corn yields per acre in the United States could be doubled within a few years, and this could be accomplished without increase in work or expense. It is not to be understood that it is desirable to double the present corn crop, but that it is desirable to produce enough to meet all needs on a smaller number of acres and with less labor. If 60 bushels are raised on 1 acre instead of on 2 acres, the labor of plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting is greatly reduced.

PARASITES MENACE THE WATERMELON CROP

Morley, May 25.—The watermelon plants here are infested by the worst visitation of parasites, known as melon bugs, ever known in this section. Many melon growers are considering plowing up the vines and planting the ground in corn unless the bugs disappear soon. Where the crop is far enough advanced the parasites are not injuring it very much. In sections south of here, in Dunklin county and that part of the state, the plants are larger and not much damage is being done. Farmers are dipping the young vines with lime, ashes and powders to destroy the bugs. A large acreage of melons was planted here.

THE FARMERS OHIO CULTIVATOR GIVES SERVICE AND SATISFACTION.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

BENTON DEPOT ROBBED LAST NIGHT OF \$1.14

According to reports of passengers coming in on the Gulf train today the Frisco depot at Benton was burglarized Friday night of \$1.14. The agent discovered his loss when he counted up his change Saturday morning.—Cape Missourian.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

A wave of price-cutting is sweeping over the entire country, reductions ranging from 15 per cent to minus profit. Tight money and inadequate transportation facilities are cited among prime reasons for the mercantile movement. Leading department stores in 24 cities state that an effort is being made by merchants to satisfy what is called "a hysterical demand from the public for lower prices."

To The Stockholders of The American Potato Harvester Company, Inc.

We wish to announce that a factory site has been secured on the southern end of the tract belonging to St. Vincent's College. The River, the Frisco Railroad and the Frisco Shops are on the East, the Houck Railroad on the West, Maple Street and the Frisco Shops on the South, and the St. Vincent's College grounds on the North. We consider it an ideal location for our factory.

A contract has been made with the Truscon Steel Company of Youngstown, Ohio, for an all-steel building 60x100 feet, to be erected on a concrete foundation upon this site. This factory building will be well lighted and ventilated, and so arranged that we get the benefit of the north light on our machines and get the advantage of the south breeze, giving the best ventilation. We expect to arrange our machinery in such a way that we can start with our raw material at the northwest corner of the building, and, by making a circuit of the factory, turn out the finished Potato Harvester, ready to load on the cars from the southwest doors. We had these plans in mind when we designed our factory. Arrangements have been made with the Southeast Missouri Lumber Company to secure cement for our foundation will be started in a short time.

Do you know why potatoes are selling so high? It requires at least four men at a salary of \$5.00 a day each to pick up and sack the potatoes dug by one of the best potato digging machines on the market today.

The American Potato Harvester will dig, clean, sort and sack potatoes as fast as it can be drawn by a team, requiring the services of only two men—a man to drive the team and one to tie and drop the sacks.

Now is the time for every stockholder to boost this enterprise. Talk to your friends and neighbors and interest them and get them to buy stock in your Company.

The sale of the Treasury stock is authorized by permit from C. F. Enright, State Bank Commissioner. The stock owned by the promoters of this Company is in escrow with the American Trust Company in St. Louis.

The firm of Thornton & Wills has severed its connection with the American Potato Harvester Company as stock selling agents, and the sale of all stock from now on will be in the hands of the Harvester Company. We have taken over the offices, furniture and fixtures used by Thornton & Wills and are conducting the business of the Company from our offices Nos. 315-316 Himmelberger-Harrison Building.

Mr. Wash Miller has resigned as Secretary and Treasurer and John H. Green, Jr., has been elected one of the Directors and to the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Green will be in charge of the office.

Send in your subscriptions for stock and get in on the ground floor.

Par value of stock \$12.50 per share.

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John H. Green, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Program S. E. Mo. Drummers Association

THURSDAY, MAY 27

9:00 A. M. to 12 A. M.—Opening of Headquarters and Bureau of Information at Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau office.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon

1:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Grand Reunion

2:15 P. M.—Arrival of Poepping's Famous American Band and delegations.

3:30 P. M.—Address of Welcome at Band Stand, Malone's Park, by Hon. C. C. White, Mayor of Sikeston, and Response by M. K. Gillespie, President Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association.

Further addresses by

L. M. Stallcup, President Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, Green B. Greer, former President Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, R. E. Bailey, City Attorney.

4:30 to 6:00 P. M.—Reception to visiting ladies by Woman's Club at residence of Mrs. Milton Haas.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner

8:00 P. M.—Concert extraordinaire at Malone's Theater by Poepping's American Band, assisted by Miss Hazel Stubbs (dramatic soprano), Dr. Geo. L. Tonelli (tenor), and the Famous Moran "Kiddies."

Program For Concert

1. March—"The American Red Cross".....Panella
2. Overture—"Broken Idol".....Van Alstyne
3. Soprano Solo—"Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star".....Wagner
Miss Stubbs

4. Morceau de Concert—"Salut d'Amour".....Elgar

5. Tenor Solo—"Non e Ver".....Mattei
Dr. Tonelli

6. Melodies from "The Lady of the Slipper".....Herbert

7. Singing and Dancing de Luxe—
Miss Lucille Moran and Kiddies

8. Finale from "The Chocolate Soldier" (request).....Strauss
At the conclusion of which the audience will please rise and sing one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner."

9:45 P. M.—Boxing Exhibition

10:30 P. M.—Informal dance, music by Poepping's Jazz Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.—Taps.

FRIDAY, MAY 28th

5:00 A. M.—Reveille

6:30 A. M.—Breakfast

9:00 A. M.—Band Concert, Malone's Park, by Poepping's Band.

10:30 A. M.—Aeroplane flights by Ex-Lieut. C. J. Faulkner and Leonard McMullin. All stunts known in aviation will be demonstrated.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon

1:30 P. M.—Grand Parade, Southeast Missouri Drummers, children of Sikeston and automobiles.

2:30 P. M.—Athletic events, Malone's Park. Valuable prizes for the winners.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner

7:30 P. M.—Band Concert by Poepping's Band

9:15 P. M.—Grand Informal Ball at City Hall.
Music by Poepping's Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.—Taps.

SATURDAY, MAY 27th

6:00 A. M.—Reveille

7:00 A. M.—Breakfast

9:00 A. M.—Business meeting at Malone's Theater.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon

1:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Au Revoir.

G. A. Dempster and son George, are in St. Louis this week on business.

Miss Emma Martin and James H. Nickell, both of Sikeston, were married Monday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. L. W. Cupp, on West Shelby Street. Judge Lescher officiating.

The forty-eight girls and boys who were promoted from the elementary school to the High School enjoyed a most delightful party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. After being entertained with games, contests and dancing, delicious refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served. The young folks will long remember the delights of this eighth grade party.

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BIG SHOWER FELL FOR MISS ADAMS

The "shower" given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, by Miss Sheppard and Miss Eunice Layton, for Miss Elizabeth Adams, who in early June is to become the bride of Wade Malcolm, was a most delightful and unique affair. Rhymed invitations requested the guests to meet at Miss Layton's home and thence proceed to Miss Sheppard's home, which when the party arrived was shrouded in darkness. They were met at the door by Mrs. Sheppard who invited them to enter. A terrific thunder storm broke as they entered, "the thunder rolled and the lightning flashed." When the honoree came to the doorway, she was caught by long streams of ribbon and led by Cupid (Master Layton Finley) into a room flooded with light, and in one end of which was a large rainbow. Miss Adams was led by Cupid to a large pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow containing the treasure. Each gift represented a hug nugget of gold. After the packages were opened and the gifts admired each guest contributed her favorite recipe to a "rainbow" cook book for the bride-to-be. Delicious refreshments of heart cream, cake and mints, decorated with cupid and wedding rings, were served. The guests and the gifts presented were as follows:

Mrs. Amos Buchanan, tea towels and bath towel; Misses Oma and Fern Scott, organdie cap and apron; Misses Virgie and Elsie Smart, bath towel; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, chest of silver; Miss Sheppard, table runner and pillow; Miss Eva Jones, dresser scarf; Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, aluminum pan; Mrs. Paul Witt, aluminum pan; Miss Marie Ellsworth, tea ball and salt and pepper; Miss Bernice Daugherty, aluminum pan; Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., and Miss Marjorie Smith, aluminum double boiler; Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield, aluminum pie pans; Misses Ethel Decker and Kathleen Marshall, pyrex cake pan; Mrs. James Smith Jr., percolator; Miss Gertrude Richards, aluminum mixing bowl; Misses Bertha Welter, Vera Cunningham, Mary and Jennie Watts, aluminum mixing bowl; Misses Ruby and Hazel Evans and Leita Lindley, candy jar; Mrs. P. M. Malcolm, linen tablecloth and napkins; Misses Irene Robinson, Katherine Meldrum, Geraldine Turner and Helen Harbin, rug; Mrs. Roy Johnson, hand painted plate; Misses Eva Carter and Golda Fowler, pyrex baking dish; Misses Opal and Nica Calvin, cake pans; Miss Eva Mitchell, three-piece kitchen set; Mrs. R. C. Finley, cut glass mustard jar; Miss Lucille Lemley, dollies; Mrs. G. W. Layton and Miss Eunice Layton, aluminum stew pan; Miss Anna Randol, aluminum kettle; Mrs. Clifford Gipson, Mrs. Clifford Gipson, pyrex cake pan.

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Hugh Johnstone, sales manager for the Woodward Hardware Company of Cairo is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prow.

Miss Helen Grojan left Wednesday morning for her home in Dexter. Miss Helen is one of this year's teachers who will return to the Sikeston schools next term.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The sun sets every day, and people die every minute, and we mustn't be scared by the common lot.—David Copperfield.

ORDINARY GOOD THINGS.

Even a baked potato may be made to look stylish with a few passes of a knife over it. Use well baked, and shapely, smooth-skinned ones; make two gashes at right angles on the top or side of each potato. Press to let out the steam, fold back the corners and send to the table with a bit of butter and a dash of paprika and salt on each.

Raisin Pie.—Take one cupful of chopped raisins, boiling water to cover them, two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of one lemon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Bake the mixture in one crust and cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Return to the oven and brown.

Graham Pudding.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, one egg, half a cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one cupful of raisins. Add spices to taste and steam four hours.

Sponge Drops.—Beat five eggs very light and add one cupful of sugar. Add a teaspoonful of lemon extract and fold in one cupful of flour. Drop in tins and bake in a moderate oven.

Cabbage Salad.—To one quart of chopped cabbage add one-half cupful of vinegar, two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of prepared mustard, one teaspoonful of sugar, salt, pepper and a little butter. Cook the dressing until thick, pour hot over the cabbage and cook five minutes. Serve at once.

Pieplant Pie.—Take one cupful of raisins, two cupfuls of pieplant, chopped; half a cupful of water and one cupful of sugar. Place in a covered pie and bake as usual.

One Egg Cake.—Cream together one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of sour cream and one egg. Add a pinch of salt, a half teaspoonful of soda and two-thirds of a cupful of milk; flavor with vanilla. Add two cupfuls of sifted flour and a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in layers or in loaf or gem pans.

Men's Spring Hats at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe went Tuesday afternoon to Ottawa, Ill., to see their, Burdine, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown spent Wednesday night in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Standifer Crowe, who is a guest at the home of Rev. H. P. Crowe.

Edward Mitchell came in Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. S. V. Mitchell. Edward has just returned from Chicago, where he took an eight weeks course in window trimming and card writing. He has accepted a position in Mansfield, Ohio, at a very attractive salary and expects to move his family to that city at once.



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Mrs. M. H. Stallcup returned Wednesday to St. Louis after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup.

Mrs. George Taylor of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randol, for the past two weeks returned home Thursday afternoon.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Of all fruitless errands sending a tear to look after a day that is gone is the most fruitless.—Dickens.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Even with very little space one may have a garden and, by having a new crop growing as the crop already matured is being used, there is always something green coming on. Radishes and carrots may be sown in the same row; the radishes when pulled will help to loosen the earth around the carrots, and as the radishes grow much faster they are out of the way before the carrots need the room. Vegetables that grow quickly and those that are slower of growth are best to sow together when space is very valuable. Where there is room a small herb bed will be an especial delight. Sage, summer savory, chervil, thyme, marjoram and other herbs will take but a small space and give back large yields of savory herbs which will be used all the year.

Peas can be planted a week apart for four or five crops, if one is fond of that delicious vegetable. Most all gardeners strive for the early varieties of vegetables, but they are not always as well flavored or as satisfactory as those that come a little later. It is hard to improve on the old kinds of seeds.

An asparagus bed, when once started, will bear for years with little care. Asparagus is one of the earliest of vegetables and almost universally well liked. A few cans may be put up for winter after the appetite has been partly satisfied, or when the bed produces abundantly. A can or two may be put up at a time, taking little time and labor.

A few horseradish roots are another vegetable which will be greatly cherished. Grated, the root is a good spring tonic and in the fall the pickle jar lacks flavor if it is not added. This is another vegetable which once started cares for itself.

A few rhubarb plants should be placed in every garden; they will multiply and if enriched each year will grow for years.

One or two hills of cucumbers well taken care of will produce all the fresh cucumbers the family will eat, and a vine or two more all the pickles for winter use.

Nellie Maxwell

THIRTY-FIVE GOVERNORS TO BE ELECTED NEXT FALL

Chicago, May 19.—Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall at the time when the president and vice-president are chosen. Thirty-two United States senators, to take office March 4, 1921, also are to be selected.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year twenty-two are Republicans and thirteen Democrats; while 17 of the 32 senators are Democrats and fifteen Republicans.

The 35 governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executives whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country; and S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska, the poorest paid. Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four-year term, and Mr. McKelvie, \$2,500 annually for two years. Only twelve of the 35 will receive over \$5,000 a year, and five will be paid \$3,000 or less.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts whose position carries a \$10,000 salary, is the only governor in the country elected for one year. All other states have either two or four-year terms.

Territorial governors are better paid than the average state executive; and two of the four are appointed for indefinite terms, with the result that they remain in office as long as a rule, as the president who named them.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, tops the list of territorial executives with an indefinite term and a \$20,000 yearly salary. Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, receives \$10,000 and is appointed for an indefinite term. Gov. Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska, and C. J. McCarthy of Hawaii, each received annual salaries of \$7,000 during their four year terms.

The states which will elect governors this year, with the incumbent, his politics, salary and term of office are:

State	Governor	Politics	Salary	Term
Arizona	T. E. Campbell	Republican	\$6,500	2 years
Arkansas	C. H. Brough	Democrat	4,000	2 years
Colorado	O. H. Shoup	Republican	5,000	2 years
Connecticut	M. H. Holcomb	Republican	5,000	2 years
Delaware	J. G. Townsend	Republican	4,000	4 years
Florida	S. J. Catts	Democrat	6,000	4 years
Georgia	H. M. Dorsey	Republican	5,000	2 years
Idaho	D. W. Davis	Republican	5,000	2 years
Illinois	F. O. Lowden	Republican	12,000	4 years
Indiana	J. P. Goodrich	Republican	8,000	4 years
Iowa	W. L. Harding	Republican	5,000	2 years
Kansas	H. J. Allen	Republican	5,000	2 years
Maine	C. E. Milliken	Republican	5,000	2 years
Massachusetts	C. Coolidge	Republican	10,000	1 year
Michigan	A. E. Sleeper	Republican	5,000	2 years
Minnesota	J. A. Burnquist	Republican	7,000	2 years
Missouri	F. D. Gardner	Democrat	5,000	4 years
Montana	S. V. Stewart	Democrat	7,500	4 years
Nebraska	S. R. McKelvie	Republican	2,500	2 years
New Hampshire	J. H. Bartlett	Republican	3,000	2 years
New Mexico	O. O. Larroza	Republican	5,000	2 years
New York	A. E. Smith	Democrat	10,000	2 years
North Carolina	T. W. Bicket	Democrat	6,500	4 years
North Dakota	L. J. Frazier	Republican	5,000	2 years
Ohio	J. M. Cox	Republican	10,000	2 years
Rhode Island	R. L. Beckman	Republican	8,000	2 years
South Carolina	R. A. Cooper	Democrat	3,000	2 years
South Dakota	Peter Norbeck	Democrat	3,000	2 years
Tennessee	A. H. Roberts	Republican	4,000	2 years
Texas	W. P. Hobb	Democrat	4,000	2 years
Utah	S. Bamberger	Republican	6,000	4 years
Vermont	P. W. Clement	Democrat	3,000	2 years
Washington	L. F. Hart	Republican	6,000	4 years
West Virginia	J. J. Caldwell	Democrat	5,000	4 years
Wisconsin	E. J. Philip	Democrat	5,000	2 years

Dr. P. M. Malcolm transacted business in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Lee Welman and children of Benton were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Gaty, Mrs. Ed Albright and Mrs. Marshall Nicholson attended the Bertrand-Morehouse Woman's Home Mission Picnic, at Morehouse on Tuesday.

J. M. Smyth and Miss Maude Phillips departed Tuesday afternoon for their homes in Bloomfield. Miss Irina Rose accompanied Miss Phillips for a brief visit before going to her home in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner entertained at Five Hundred, Wednesday evening at her home on Gladys street. The guests list included Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Miss Daisy Garden, Miss Jessie Brothers, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mrs. George Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Cyprus Mitchell.

Nice Gingham and Percal Dresses.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Charles Noble left Monday night for a two weeks stay in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Roberta Noble.

Mrs. Margaret Gray of Farmington, Mrs. Loche Hudson and daughter Margaret of California are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks. Mrs. Hudson has many friends in this city who knew her as Miss Gladys Gray.

The High School students and teachers enjoyed a picnic Friday of last week at the Old Burton Bridge. Much of the time was spent in and out of the river. Some swimming, some rowing and others just falling in, for no picnic at the river is ever a huge success unless one or more of the bunch tumbles into the water. Then, too, the "eats" were rather a disappointment. Baskets of the very choicest picnic viands were taken, but had to be tasted so often (to see that nothing spoiled) that when eating time came there was practically nothing left.

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PITCHER AVIATES, MONEY AND BALL GAME ARE LOST

Sikeston, Mo., Has Bad Day When Star Battery Takes Airplane Trip and Misses Game.

Sikeston, Mo., May 24.—Sikeston lost a ball game, an airplane race and a lot of money yesterday afternoon. The three events were coincident.

A. J. McCoy and C. J. Faulkner, farmers and aeronauts, comprise the star battery of the home team and were scheduled to oppose the Cape Girardeau nine yesterday afternoon. The two teams are bitter rivals and hundreds of dollars had been wagered on the contest.

Saturday morning McCoy and Faulkner started to fly to St. Louis in a pleasure plan belonging to Leonard McMullin, a wealthy business man here, expecting to return that night. A storm encountered en route compelled the pair to land and they boarded a train to complete the journey.

McCullin was already in St. Louis with another plane in which he flew there two weeks ago. He volunteered to take the two ballplayers home in time for the game. With the assistance of Capt. Hannah of the Mounted Police District in St. Louis, the plane was rolled out of its hangar in the Forest Park field, the three men boarded it and took off at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Meanwhile the ball game had been started with substitutes on the mound and behind the bat. But the crowd in the grandstand and bleachers, notified of the route by which McCoy and Faulkner were expected, anxiously watched the horizon instead of the diamond.

The ninth inning had started with the visitors leading by 2-0 when a black spee coming out of the northwest soon resolved itself into a speeding plane. Members of the Sikeston team turned to watch the approach of the battery and attempted to delay the game until they had arrived.

But the umpire ordered the contest resumed and the last man had struck out as the plane circled over the field.

The defeated team has challenged the victors to another game, to be played here soon. McCoy and Faulkner will be asked not to "get up in the air" before the return contest starts. —St. Louis Times.

A. F. Lindsay was in Cairo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. Isaacs arrived Wednesday at noon for a visit with Miss Fern Allen. Mr. Isaacs, Gene Hirsch and R. B. Stout, also of Blythesville, are expected Friday, for the week end.

Chaffee, May 25.—Christian churches of Cape Girardeau and Scott counties were organized into a unit Monday evening for more efficient religious work.

Representatives from the Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Illinois and Sikeston Churches were in attendance at the meeting Monday and the following officers were chosen:

President, John E. Williams of Cape Girardeau; vice-president, C. F. Bruton, of Sikeston; Secretary, W. H. Jones of Illinois, and Treasurer, J. D. Randolph of Chaffee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Wilda Henderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cecil Henderson, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.

To the August Term, 1920.

Now on this 11th day of May, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the whereabouts of the defendant is now unknown to her and as due process of law cannot be had upon him, prays for publication to issue to The Sikeston Standard. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term 1920 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.
A true copy from the record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said court. Done at my office in Benton, Mo., this 11th day of May, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.

ITEMS OF ROUTE 1.

Miss Madge Darter, of Sikeston, spent the week end with Miss Nellie Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Tansler and son, Lyman, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker in Sikeston.

Miss Mary Bennett is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gregory Sunday.

Mrs. James Crider and mother, Mrs. Robert Osborn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hooven Sunday. Jno. Matlock, who has been near the point of death for several days, is recovering.

Rev. L. A. Webb, who has been holding a revival at Poplar Bluff, returned Monday to continue his services.

The large hay shed on the farm of Baker and Hooven is nearing completion.

Misses Nellie Edmondson, Madge Darter and Mary Bennett were the guests of Miss Pearl Collins Monday.

Mrs. Hez Ozment spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Mr. Isaac Simpson near Tanner.

Clyde Collins, Shellie Vinson, Ed Crider, Miss Nettie Thompson and Miss Pearl Collins motored to Miner Switch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. C. Rupel spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Collins spent Sunday at the latter's father, Mr. Ruck Edmondson.

Misses Martha and Verna Thomas were the guests of the Misses Allard Sunday.

Nettie Thompson of Sikeston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Collins.

A dinner and baptizing will be given at New Harmony Church May 30. Everybody invited.

Miss Nellie Edmondson and Miss Madge Darter were Morehouse visitors Sunday.

Misses Alba Snellings, Dollie Austin and Harry Cooley John Hodge, Charles and Floyd Rupel spent a few hours at the Edmondson home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Rhine and friend, Miss Elmer Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinchey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hooven Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hahn was the guest of Mrs. Orville Gwaltney Tuesday morning.

A crowd of young people spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins Sunday. Those present were Miss Nettie Thompson, Miss Pearl Collins, Miss Ivah Aydelotte, Messrs. Shellie Vinson, Clyde Collins, Ed Crider, Floyd Tabers, Donald Ozment and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins.

Mrs. L. A. Webb spent Friday night with Mrs. Oscar Collins.

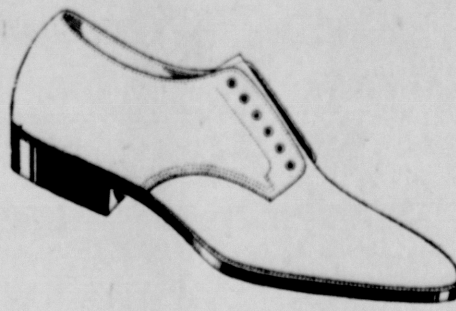
Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce are in the city to take in the Big Doin's this week.

Miss Hayes Reese came in Monday from Dexter for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Reese.

A game of base ball will be played at the Fair Grounds in this city Sunday between the Cape Girardeau Brown and the Sikeston Independents. Shirley Bloomfield will pitch for the home team and will be assisted by local talent who have been playing good ball. Admission 40c including war tax.

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Food Lower in Chicago.

Chicago, May 26.—Food went to lower prices here today and commission men predicted the decline will continue as summer advances. Staple vegetables and fruits have fallen from 5 to 35 per cents; cabbages selling at \$5.00 a crate a week ago are now offered for \$3.50; oranges dropped 15 per cent and new potatoes were off \$1.50 a barrel. Increased receipts are said to be responsible.

Washington, May 27.—Police here were on the alert today for signs of an outbreak of race rioting which caused blood to flow in the streets of Washington last summer. Alexandria, Va., near here was patrolled by troops during the night for fear of fighting between whites and blacks.

The rumor appeared to have originated in a message received by the Washington police that negroes plotted revenge for attempts to lynch William Turner, colored, who murdered Thomas M. Moore on the highway between Washington and Alexandria last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrel were visitors in Cairo Sunday.

Miss Kate Estes of Illinois is the guest of Miss Grace Estes.

A sale of milk cows will be held tomorrow at McCord's barn. Don't forget it.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Carol Kelso, Plaintiff,
vs.
Murtie Kelso, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.

To the August Term, 1920.

Now on this 11th day of May, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that he does not now know the whereabouts of the defendant and as due process of law cannot be had upon her he prays for order of publication to The Sikeston Standard. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term 1920 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.
A true copy from the record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said court. Done at my office in Benton, Mo., this 11th day of May, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.

Tree trunks do not grow in length between the tap root and the lowest branch. Also the tap root when cut off at a special length always remains the same length, for it is but the trunk or body below the soil. Both root and body may branch, or grow in length by new leaders.

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